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TO BE ANNOUNCED

PROPAGANDA **FANTASY**

Field-Marshal Goering is revictory.

It will be remembered that the comes from Dr. Ley who is in week. charge of the "Health Through Joy Movement." He is planning a series of cruises for Germany's youth in the later months of autumn to southern English re sorts.

Chatfield, Wood German propaganda for home consumption is increasing in fan-

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTER) -- WITH TODAY'S FUN-ERAL OF SIR JOHN GILMOUR, Minister of Shipping and Party rally at Nuremberg in former Home Secretary, the period in which his successor September. He called it a rally of could not be announced, terminates."

There is a general expectation that the Prime Minisrally, which did not eventuate last ter, Mr. Chamberlain, will take the occasion to announce year, was called a rally of peace. | certain other Government changes which have been in But what takes the biscuit prospect and that the decisions will be made known this

Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, present general scheme

The possibility of a smaller number of important offices War Cabinet has somewhat may see changes, a new formreceded since the French of organisation inside the announced the War Cabinet Government, cannot be exof nine but, inasmuch as a cluded from any forecast.

> While nobody knows the Prime Minister's intentions moves for Mr. Winston Churchill "(First Lord of the Admiralty;

Lord Chatfield (Minister for the co-ordination of Defence); Lord Hankey (Minister without portfolio);

Sir Samuel Hoare (Lord Privy Seal): and Sir Kingsley Wood (Secretary for Air); would not cause a surprise.

If a considerable body of Par liamentary opinion were consulted Mr. Churchill would be given wider administrative scope that the Admiralty provides.

AIR MINISTRY

The Air Ministry has been subject of much speculation. In both the foregoing con-

nexions it is recalled that Sir-Samuel Hoare has been both First Lord of the Admiralty (1936-37) and Secretary of State for Air (Nov. 1924 to June,

elsewhere in the Great War, is Japanese war objectives seems to Chungking to have an interview

PRESS CRAIGIE SPEECH

"DIPLOMATIC MYSTERY"

NEW, YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-'Diplomatic mystery' was the description given by the New York Herald-Tribune to the speech made by Bir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, on Mar. 28.

The paper says it "implied such an astonishing repudiation of the consistent British attitude towards Japanese policy in China that it seemed unfair to comment until British reaction, "or Sir Robert Craigle, had the chance to correct misrepresentations if any.

The Herald-Tribune declares if was seen that there were no such reactions or corrections but there have been assurances from London that there is no thought of withdrawing recognition of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

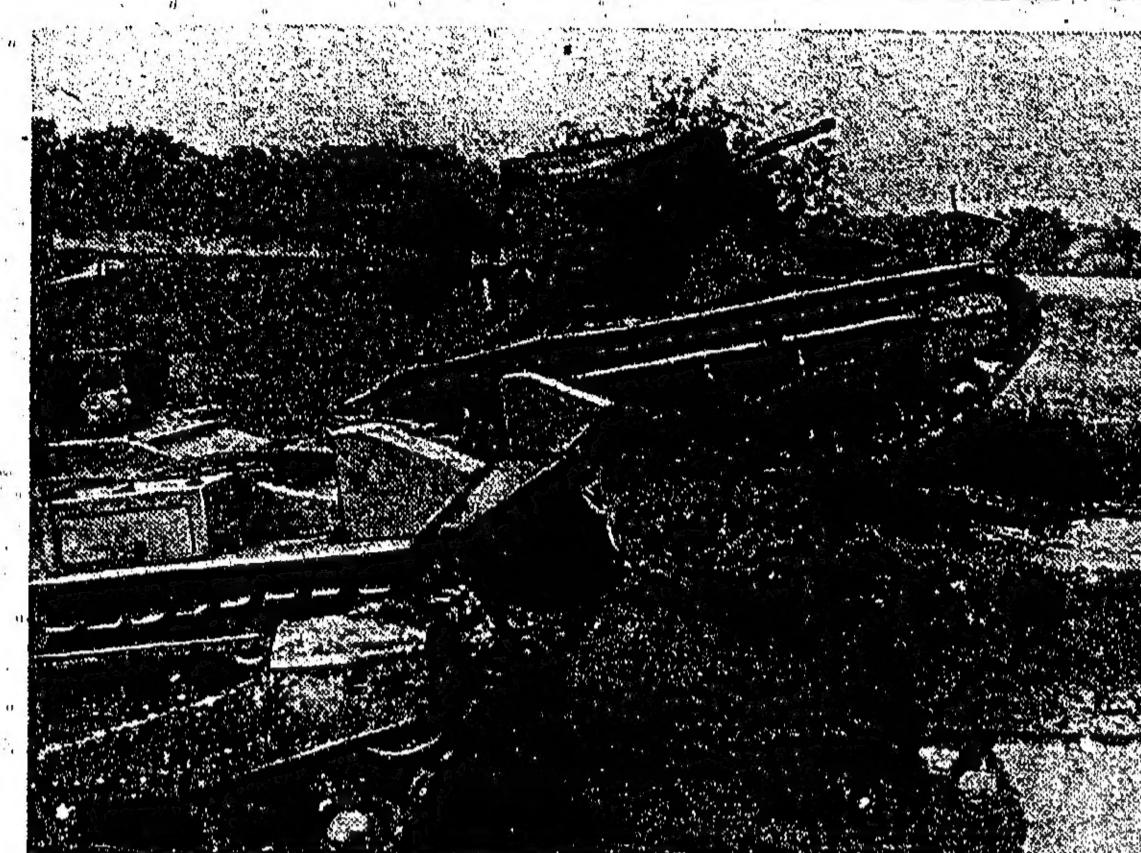
It was incredible, as reported, and is incredibly opermitted to survive this long as an exposition of British policy in the Far East.

"SAME OBJECT"

Referring to the -statement attributed to Sir Robert that Britain and Japan are "ultimately striving; for the same object, namely, lasting peace and the preservation of our institutions elections held by four constitufrom extraneous influences," the ences in New York Herald-Tribune comments:

official British justification of the votes in the State of New York. Japanese Army's venture in China.

"Therefore, Sir Robert must be read as means that Japan is the defender of her own peace -Madame Sun Yat-sen who and China's spiritual health from visiting in Chungking inspected extraneous subversive influences, the bombed areas yesterday. Since No non-Japanese, except for her arrival here days ago, she has For the Ministry of Shipping, Sir publicists in the Japanese pay, received a stream of callers who Arthur Salter, present Parliament has ever underwritten the Jap- came to pay respects to her. Secretary, who has had shipping anese Army, stock excuse, as this Madame Chiang Kai-shek will experience in the Admiralty and comparison of the British and shortly summon women leaders in



BRITAIN'S MECHANISED ARMY,-Tank exercises over rough country. The crews are practising the parts they will shortly be playing "somewhere in France."

SMASHING ROOSEVELT

VICTORY

Special to H.K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Havas)-President Roosevelt scored smashing victory against Vice-President Garner in preliminary

Should Mr. Roosevelt decide to "To the Japanese and the Chi- run for a third term, he is assured nese, this can mean only the of the support of 94 Democratic

MME. SUN BUSY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 - (Central)

with Madame Sun.

Progress Made In The Completion **IAPANESE**

Financial

-During the first period of the Ministry of Finance's "two-year programme for the completion of a financial network in the interior. affairs is the warning given reno less than 154 branches and cently by the semi-official Japarencies of the four Government Banks have been established, it is

of China 59, the Bank of Com- by force may eventuate."

The total number of head offices and branches of the four Government banks throughout China has now exceeded 300. it is stated. In addition to this number, 60 more branches or agencies in the Northwest and Southwest will shortly

According to the Finance Ministry's two-year programme, at least one branch or agency of any of the four Government banks is to be established in a city, town, district or municipality in the interior

four Government banks are un- France, have been formed into a able to establish branches, "female foreign legion" with a branches or agencies of the Pro- view to helping members of the vincial Banks concerned, are to be Foreign Legion and their families.

co-operation of the co-operative the side of the famous troops they treasury and Postal bank at each "adopted." place to assist local finance and one of the two founders,

Of China's WARNING

Programme CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central)

announced here today. Of this total, the Central Bank tion were ceded a possible move

munications 26, and the Farmers | Should the "reasonable" de-Bank of China 36. Their distribut mands be "unfairly ignored and tion, according to provinces, is as the monopolisation" of the Settlefollows: 63 in Szechwan, 18 in ment by the British be continued, Yunnan, 18 in Kwelchow, 21 in the Japanese may have to drive Kwangsi, two in Kwangtung, five their "efforts and reorganise the in Hunan, 15 in Shensi, 14 in Settlement by means of lawful Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia, measures." and three in Sikang. Sixty others have been established in Chekiang, thrown into confusion," and the Klangsi, Anhwet, Hupeh, and Fu- party intending to check the Jap-

be established.

established.

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SENSATIONAL REVELATION COURT: ACCUSED SAYS HE WAS INTENDED VICTIM OF

WITNESS TO A MURDER OF WHICH HE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM WAS THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE that befell Tsang Sam-tai, an unemployed paint-scraper, in the Shaukiwan district on the night of July 22 last year. The victim of the crime was Li So, 30, ship's caulker, who was done to death as a result of mistaken identity.

THIS SENSATIONAL REVELATION WAS MADE AT THE CENTRAL COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON-when-Tsang-Sam-tai-was-brought-before Mr.-T.-J.-Houston charged on three counts, namely, demanding money with menaces, stealing 50 cents from So Hi, and assaulting Chan Lam. Evidence brought to light manded \$5.40 from So Hi as en- . Following the incident, So H

Gun (Dick), Hamac (Sharpe) and the murder of Li So and approached the complainant, the for the Crown.

> get me hanged and I believe that took the money and said that Bo saw a man, whom he later learnis why he wanted to assault me." Tsang Sam-tal was convicted on

the first two charges and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was also recommended for banishment. It will be recalled that on July

22 last Li Bo was chased through the main streets in Shaukiwan and attacked by a gang. Li Buccumbed to his injuries. The police arrested four persons who were tried at the September Criminal Sessions. Chan Lam and one other were found Not Guillar and were discharged and the land and the

TO JOIN SOCIETY Evidence given at yesterday's hearing showed that Tsang de-

that Chan Lam was one of trance see to join a society. On made a report to the police on four men who were accused of the second occasion when Tsang Feb. 19. Tsang was arrested on March 20. Tsang was a principal witness latter said he did not have the On the day in question. Det.-Sergt. money and produced 15 cents. In Mok was on duty when he saw Chan Lam yesterday told the which he said, was all he had for a crowd gathered outside the mar-Court that "Tsang had failed to the Chinese New Year. Tsang ket. He went to investigate and

Suspected Murder

Hi still owned him \$4.90.

Passers-by in Blue Pool Road, Wongneichung district, yesterday morning came across the body of a man whose head bore signs of chopping. The man's name is given in

a police report as Chan Ming, aged about 40 years. Murder is suspected and investigations are proceeding.

ed to be Tsang, assaulting Chan Lam with the blunt end cf Chan Lam said he was walking

in the street when he telt something hard land on his back. On turning he saw the defendant hitting him with a chopper. BENCH QUESTIONS

Mr. Houston:-Why did he hit you?—I think it was in connexion

with the murder of Li So. What had you to do with the murder?-I was one of the delendants in that case.

Why did he attack you?-Because Li So was one of his men. Li So belonged to the same society. Continued on Back Page

anese Army paper, Tairiku Shimpo. The paper asserts that unless demands for greater representaof China established 33, the Bank to gain control of the Settlement

TO S'HAI

THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

SHANGHAI Apr. 3 (Haves)-

Considered as an indication of

the Japanese determination to

grasp control over Settlement

The Settlement will "again be anese advance, should be prepared to accept the responsibility for the consequence, the paper grimly

"FEMALE FOREIGN LEGION"

Special to H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Apr. 3 (Havas)-Under the patronage of the Begum Aga that is of political, economical, Khan, wife of the leader of the communications or trade mpor - world's Moslems and Baroness Eugenie de Rothschild, foreign 'At more remote parts, where the women residing for a long time in The ladies of the legion will The programme calls for the full function in non-military field by

> Madam Hitzbleck Planner, asserted that the object of the legion for foreign women is to "give moral and material help to the soldiers of the Foreign Legion and their dependents."

ANGLO - DANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Havas)-The commercial accord between Britain and Denmark announced by Mr. Chamberlain in his Commons speech was signed yesterday after long negotiations which have been going on since November.

The agreement regulates imports of Danish agricultural products and British coal.

of this novel method of productive co-operation where the farmers have the use of cattle and implements for ploughing and tilling their More and more farmers are coming daily to the station to register Nazi Press their names so that, as their turn comes, they will be able to have On Britain's the free use of what is now mos needed in the entire countryside-

CATTLE AND IMPLEMENT

LOAN STATIONS

tant innovation in rural rehabilitation work created by

the Shumchun-Rural Welfaits Centres

with the enthusiastic support of the farmers. Full use is being made

"Cattle and implement loan stations will be the impor-

Already the experimental station has been working satisfactorily

the cow and the plough.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION

This is the first time in the field

of rural rehabilitation that such a

method is being introduced.

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LINCOLNSHIRE

RESULT

LONDON Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The

1. Quartier Maitre (Gordon

2. Uncle Archie (Mullins)

3. Ticcagart (Tucker), 100

Won by two lengths, half-a-

Golden Sovereign (Beary), Hot

Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Rey-

The following also ran:

Richards), 7 to 2;

100 to 7:

BROADCAST BY GOERING LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-Main

"New Threat"

repercussions of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that the blockade will be intensified are seen in Germany. While neutrals seemed less con-

cerned the German press inten-

sified the attack on Britain's "new Lincolnshire run today resulted as threat." follows:-Field-Marshal Goering, in a broadcast, stated that Germany will protect her ships in carrying goods from Scandinavia and it is presumed that the German air

force will be mainly used. The report that the German Navy will sail out to protect her. length separating second and third merchantmen was described as There were 21 starters. pure fantasy.

"DECISIVE BLOW" "Having the rear flanks secure, bun Second (Sam Wragg), Boomp-German armed forces, in one firm a-Daisy (Nevett), Wonersh (Marbloc. are facing Britain and shall) Time Step (Ruttle), Titan France in the west," declared Mar- (E Smith). Nagor (Christie) shal Goering in a boradcast speech Floretti (H. Smirke). Paulbeg at a meeting of the Hitler Air (Evans), Davy Dollttle (A. Burns) Youth.

"It is here that the decisive blow nards Lodge (Maher), Rosetown must be struck and for this de- (D. Smith). Alding (Richardson) cisive blow the Fuehrer has mobi- The Straight Four (Dyson). Punt lished all resources."

Goering warned the Allies about Corena (Fitton). the strength of the German Air Force and said: "They win rearn what it means to attack the German people."

After declaring that the air force became master of the air over Poland on the second day of the war against Poland, Goering said: "Just as we did then, we shall give battle to our enemies when the right moment comes.'

RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Another 175 Newfoundland fishermen have arrived in England to join the British Navy.

This is the fifth contingent to reach England. The others went to naval centres for training before being allotted to various duties in the Navy.

Arrested

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-Over one hundred Chinese in Thailand, many of whom are leaders of the community members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Newspapermen and teachers in Bangkok were placed under arrest on April 1, by order of the Thai authortiles, says the Tayingyehpao.

The charge is that the arrested men conducted secret meetings and generally disturbed public peace and or-







CORRIGAN WINS ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

Starters Complete Course Out Of

The nineteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race, run over a course of 61 miles, was won yesterday by Pte. Corrigan, of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, who finished 64 seconds ahead of Sigmn, Lewls, of the Royal Corps of Signals,

The winner's time was 36 minutes 04 seconds which is 87 seconds behind the winner's time in last year's race. Lewis was second in 37:08, and Cpl. Sutherland, of the Royal Scots, third in 38:43. There were only 14 starters of whom 10 finished the course.

Royal Corps of Signals, Suther-

land, Lewis, L/Cpl. Wilson, Royal

Scots, White, L. A. C. Brown,

Royal Air Force, Spr. Middleton.

Police Training School, L/Cpl.

Edge, Royal Scots, and L. A. C.

BEGINNING TO TIRE

Road into Tam Kung Road.

Corrigan was still being challenged

by Truscott and Sutherland.

Truscott, however, was beginning

to tire here and gave ground.

Lewis moving up to third place by

At the turning into Chatham

Road Corrigan had already the

race well in hand and was in-

creasing his lead on Sutherland.

At the final turn into Nathan

Road, Corrigan was a good 250

yards in the lead and Lewis was

catching up to Sutherland, whom

The final order of placing was:

Pte. Corrigan (R. S.), 2. Sigmn.

Lewis (R. C. S.), 3. Cpl. Sutherland

(Police Training School), 9. L. A. C.

Moulton (R. A. F.), 10, L/Cpl.

HAD TO GIVE UP

188 Pte. White (R. S.), 7, L. A. C

Edge (R. S.),

At the turn from Prince Edward

Moulton, R. A. F.

the Kowloon Docks...

Engineers, N. Reynolds.

Pte. White, of the Royal Scots. Along Waterloo Road the better a late entry for the race, led at runners began to forge shead the first "turn, from Nathan into into the lead and the field was Waterloo Road, followed closely already becoming more spread by Corrigan and Sutherland and At the turn into Prince Edward the other runner who were fairly Road, the following was the order well bunched together. Corrigan, L/Cpl. Truscott, of the

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the April Meeting, Sunday, 14th April, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor Prince's Bldg., Des Voeux Road C. The Hong Kong Club, The Sports Club,

The Club House, Macau. Entries close at 12 NOON on he managed to outrun for second THURSDAY, 4th April, 1940.

By order, T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries & Treasurers. 5. L/Cpl. Truscott (R. C. S.), 6.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th to give up as he was troubled by prizes in the Church Hall. April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 7.III.

1.30 p.m. MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure Club Rooms at \$5.00 Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introouced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office. 1st Hoor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallers in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

Colony Chess Tourney

ERNIE ZIMMERN WELL IN LEAD

The First Round of the Colony Chess Championship Tournament is nearly completed, and only two of the 55 game have yet to be decided. E." Zimmern is "in the lead two points ahead of K. M. A. Barnett, though the latter player has yet one game to play to complete the round.

"Five matches will be played this Middlesex at centre-forward. evening when Second Round games will be played off at the a corner kick taken by Marrable Peninsula Hotel and Gloucester enabled Bright to shoot but Tsang to be followed by the feature of Restaurant.

SECOND ROUND GAMES On this evening's programme

are the following matches: At the Peninsula Hotel: D. E. de Carvalho v. B. S. Litvin K. M. A. Barnett v. L. Blair A. Y. Biriukoff v. E. Zimmern At the Gloucester Restaurant:

Sir Henry Pollock v. Kurrik V. V. Kolatchoff v. K. Weiss -The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is: " TOTTONAMENT TARTE

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K. M. A. Barnett	8	6	0	2	
Sir H. E. Pollock	8 .	5	2	2.	
B. S. Litvin			0		(
K. Weiss	9	5	1	3	
D. E. de Carvalho	9	4	1.	4	,
A. Kurrik	8 "	3	1	4	
A. Y. Biriukoff	8	1	2	5	
L. Blair	8	1.	0	7	
V. V. Kolatchoff	9 .	0	1 .	8	
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Annual Children's Sports Meeting

The Annual "Children's Sports Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association, postponed last Saturday because of rain, is to Royal Scots and Club to complete take place today, at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, commencing from 2.30 p.m.

(R. S.) 4. L/Cpi Wilson (R. S.), p.m. by Lady MacGregor, "All in- goals to nil. terested are cordially invited to Brown (R. A. F.), 8, N. Reynolds

> an injury incurred earlier in the season,

The three winners in last year's The Marathon record is held race were C. Brown (H. M. S. by Rin, Hamilton, of the Royal Grampus) 34:57. Pte. Manson Ulster Rifles, who ran the course, (Royal Scots) 35:01 and M. Truckle in 33 minutes 21 seconds in 1936. RACE MEETING will be held (H. M. S. Olympus) 35:08. Man- At the conclusion of the race, (weather permitting) at HAPPY son started yesterday, but had Mr. A. C. Jeffreys gave away the

The first Bell will be rung at TRAINING TIMES TAKEN THE VALLEY

The following times were tak in during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:-Dis-1st 2nd 3rd 4th Lost

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For All Time	- 3	32.2	1.04.4	1.35.4		31
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Courting Eve	. 1	30.3	1.01.3	1.31.3	1.59.2	27.4
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Bogey		36		1.52.3	2.13.4	
Forehand Drive & Lauraber			•		2.20	35.2
				1.10		30.4
Celtic Star		34.1		1.38		32.3
Advancing Time		33.2		1.38.4		1.5
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West Lake & Lancashire Chap	2		1.10	1.44	, et	34
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Willynilly	1 "	42	1.17.3	1.52.2		
Musketeer		35		1.39.3		32' " Ma
Smiling Time & This Time	1	44	1:20.2	1.54.2	2.27.2	33
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MIDDLESEX DEFEAT EASTERN

PENALTY TAKEN THREE TIMES

ground yesterday afternoon, the up-sets occur, Eliot will win. soldiers leading 2-0 at half-time. Riches, who has played good class, soccer at Home, made his debut for

Twenty minutes from the start twice by Sheehan it being held and Ricci Hall. Bets are that the moved on both occasions. A third successful, kick by Saw found its mark to give the soldiers the lead.

In the 32nd minutes, Tsang Chung-wan failed to mark Coomer who passed to Marrable for the latter to net.

TWO QUICK GOALS Five minutes from the end of the second half Marrable brought the Middlesex total to three from a pass from Saw while three minutes later Tsang Chung-wan, receiving a pass from Hsu Kingseng, scored Eastern's only goal. In the second half, Tsang Chung-wan played on the right wing with Lee Tak-kee filling the left full-back position.

Teams were: Middlesex: - Jackson: Sheehan Cooper; Parker, Bright, Wilkinson Coomer, Pearson, Riches, Saw and Marrable.

Eastern:-Law Hin-hon; Cheng Ying-kuen; Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-seng, Lo Waikuen; Ng Ki-cheung, Cheung Kamhoi, Lee Tak-kee, Tsul Ah-fai and Hau Ching-to.

their fixtures before their departure for Manila on Tuesday.

On Monday, it will be recalled, Prizes will be distributed at 5.30 Eastern defeated Kowloon by five

GENEROSITY

Cheques for \$61,250 each were sent yesterday by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, being a contribution to these Funds as a result of the Big Sweep on the Hongkong Derby, 1949.

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSN.

monthly whist drive tomorrow, yesterday:-April 5, at the Hotel Cecil, at 8.30 .p.m. "

Some splendid prizes are being offered and it is hoped that the drive will be as successful as the Prizes "are being presented by

the Asia Company, Sincere Company, A. G. James and Bons, Mr. A. W. Smith and others. Mr. C. E. Ford will act as Master

of Ceremonies and tickets will be at \$1 each. Mrs. C. E. Ford will present the

prizes at the conclusion of the BADMINTON.-Men's Senior Sindrive.

CCLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, the Tsui brothers, holders of the Colony Doubles title, beat L. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell in TENNIS. - Colony's Champion-

The Tsuis have thus qualified for the semi-final in the top half.

The Sweepstake race of the R.H.K.Y.C. sailed yesterday resulted as follows:-

Finished Corr. Pos. Dlana 5.16.22 5.16.22 1 (Capt. H. S. Stanfeld). Zephyr 5.32.44 5.18.15 2 (Capt. T. H. Brown), True Blue 5.29.57 5.18.45 (Miss G. Crawhall-Wilson). La Linda 5.39:18 5.28.14 (Mrs. M. T. Johnstone).

Jan 5.42.17 5.31.05 (Capt. G. E. Neve). Gull 5.42.30 5.31.18 (Capt. A. O. G. Mills);

Basketball

Special to H. E. Dally Press Who will win the title in the 1940 Inter-Hostel ... Basketbalt Tournament at Hongkong University?

University sporting circles pick Eastern lost two valuable points the Elick Hall quintet as a sure in the Senior Football League when favourite for the title. Their they were defeated by Middlesex strongest competitor, May Hall, by three goals to one on the Club has been eliminated, and unless TODAY'S GAMES

This afternoon basketball fans will see some more excitement, at the University. At 5 p.m. St. John's Hall meet Morrison Hall, Chung-wan handled and a penalty day, at 6 p.m. the encounter bewas awarded. The shot was taken tween the favourites Eliot Hall. that the goalkeeper, Lau Hin-hon, Eliot Hall quintet will prove

ARMY SPORTS **EVENTS DURING** APRIL

Boxing, Athletics Soccer. Hockey

The following Army Sporting ed a double and a single. events will be held during April;-BOXING

Final of the Inter-Unit Open Team Area Boxing competition at Nanking Barracks. Shamshuipo at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

Night) Open Individual Area Boxing competition at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, 8 p.m. nightly. ATHLETICS

On April 23, 24 and 25 (alter- for 9 bags. native dates April 29, 30 and May Eastern have yet to play the I. To be held on the Polo Ground

> Area Inter-Unit Team Cham-3rd and final day.

pionships 110 stone and 130 stone confidently expecting to see the Hassan's Japanese liner to short. will commence April 15, semi-final United States take India in their right-field in the fifth frame. in the Area Athletic Meeting. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Lai Wah Cup-Final: Army Chinese on Sunday, April 14. HOCKEY

Large Units Final at a date to notified later. ...

Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The following were the results The Hongkong Football Referees' of matches played in the Scottish Association will hold its second Regional soccer matches played

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gles, Semi-finals, O. Au v. H. Eardley (Recrieo, 8.30 p.m.); P. H. Wong v. K. L. Yong (Recreio, 9 p.m.).

TODAY

BOXING.—Final of Inter-Unit open team area boxing competion, Shamshiupo, 8 p.m. HOCKEY.—"Y" v. University, 5.15

ship's:-Open Doubles. - Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn Stand Court): T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (8); Club Championship.-M. Paugh v. G. W. Sewell (3); J. J. Ferguson v. R. C. Beavan (6); B. M. Garrard v. J. S. Theobald (7); Handicap Snigles.-A. H. Barwell, -1.6 or J. C. Poole, +1.6 v. E. S. Hall. +1.6 (1); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—B. O'M. Deane and Miss Eardley or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (2): Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde. -30 v. J. R. M. and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith

Inter-Hostel UNEXPECTED TREAT FOR SOFTBALL SUPPORTERS

"Phillies" And India Spectators

BY R.O.Y.

Local softball fans apparently did not expect much of interest to happen in the opening round of the International Series, held at the Kowloon Football Club ground last Sanday. As a result there was but a small crowd present to witness two of the most sensational upsets recorded during the season.

The Philippine Islands, although opposed to a short-handed China squad were conceded little chance of eliminating the reigning International Trophy holders but took full advantage of several opposition errors to take the honours by a close 7-5 margin,

AMPER'S DISPLAY

with the best bitting performance of the game. Only other two hitter was Nip Lum, skipper of the losing team, who register-

... Chung Hwa hurler, Tuffy Chinn showed more speed than he has done for many a day when he fanned five of the opposing batters and was unlucky to lose on account of his team mates bogging On April 16, 17 and 18 (Final down when the heat was on.

COSTLY ERRORS

Inter-Unit Tug-of-War chame fans settled back in their seats, brilliant a one-handed stab stride but the latter, with a bunch In the only league game playof bushers supporting veterans ed, Liga, Portuguesa made sure of Kassa Nazarin, Huckjai Kitchell staying out of the cellar when and Obear Arculli, proceeded to they whitewashed the Central give a tight defensive display that Britishers by 13-0. The losers turnheld the Yanks to three tallies ed out shorthanded and Pinky on four hits, while they, them- Higgins Jr. was drafted to comselves, were denting the pan eight times on nine safeties.

DOUBTFUL ACTION mentioned players. Slim morning.

The Chinese boys ran into a Arculli and Tarzan Ismail were five-run lead early in the game worthy of special credit for the and appeared to be well set for part they played in their squad's victory, when the Filipino boys unexpected victory. Kassa Nareversed the advantage with a zarin on the mound, was unfighting rally in the last half of usually effective but it must be the sixth stanza, in which frame admitted that his hurling action Dollano batted in the tying runs was definitely questionable, a with a slashing triple to centre slight pause halfway through his

delivery having the losing hitters all mistiming their swing. He Amper, beside giving a steady will be well advised to correct this display on the mound, connected fault before the semi-finals, as a for two doubles that credited him stricter umpire will penalise him without hesitation

""Doc" Molthen hurled an unluckly game for the Stars and Stripes and poled out a threebagger that drove two of his squad's "tallies, while "Puddlejumper' Wilson chalked up a double for the only other extrabase clout of the game.

"FIELDING GEMS"

For the winners, the Arculli For China. Richard Chung, Luke brothers and Sherry Bux with Bunn and Al Lau, each clouted a two safeties spiece took batting two-bagger to help give the losers honours, but it is interesting to six hits for a total of 10 bases note that half of the winners' as compared to the winners five markers were credited to opposition bobbles.

. Two fielding gems had the Errors were five plece, but spectators on their feet and their those committed by China proved hearty approbation was well pionships will commence at 2.30 to be much more costly than merited by Sherry Bux, who took p.m. on the first day, 9.30 a.m. on those of the victors. Having been a shoe-string catch of Red Kepthe 2nd day, and 2.30 p.m. on the satisfied with all the excitement lingers line drive in the third. handed out in the opening clash, and Ernie Hearther who took a

plete the line-up.

Portugal's Men's and Ladies' squads both won practice sessions In addition to the three pre- against the British teams in the



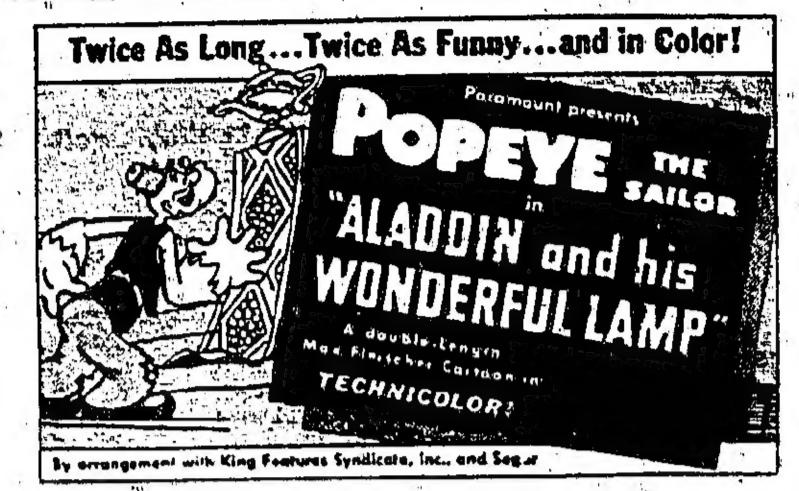
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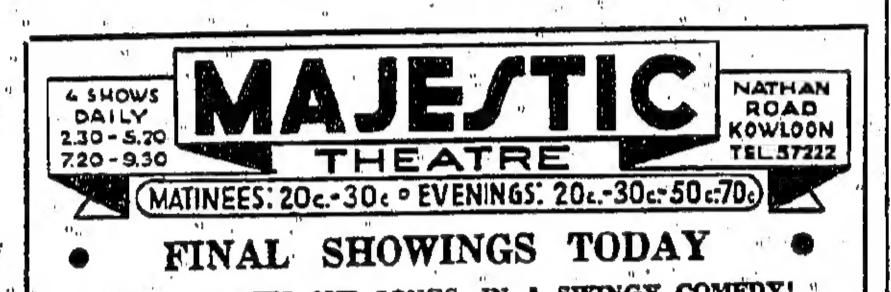
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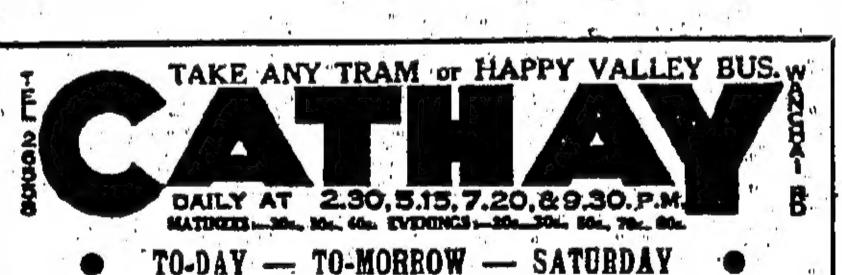
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APRIL 4-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.4 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m. H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 13 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club. Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, Dinner

7.30 p.m.; Games Morning 10 a.m. Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, D.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Children's Annual Sports Meeting, Southorn Playground, 2.30 p.m., Colony Tennis Championahips. Cheero Club Games Night: Con-

tract Bridge or Mahjong. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. Children's Day at Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Waterloo Road, 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Timn Mtg., St. Prancis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued. Entries close for Macao Races, 12 Chinese Art Exhibition, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Army Inter-Unit Open Team Area

Boxing Finals, Nanking Barracks, 8

H.K. University, Room" K: Lecture by Mr. Kok Nye-pok on "Industrial Co-operation in China," 8.30 p.m. Busy Bees' Knitting and Bandage-Making, " Central Fire Station, 9.30

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 3.30

R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 5-Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.

H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at China Fleet Club.

YMCA: Badminton from 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Colony Tennis Championships.

Cheero Club Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. Kumaon Rifles' Retreat, Whitfield Barracks.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ

Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11

6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 n.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Bazaar at French Hospital. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at China Fleet Club. H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m. Central British School Annual

Sports, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. 7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed. Bazaar at French Hospital. Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich, Teresa's Church, 4 p.m.

International Softball Series, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26, a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30

Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall. Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDouagh

The Inquisition," 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. 9-Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding-Fender-

Demosey. Toc H., Kowloon Circle. Social and St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. Physical Training Display, 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1

16-Tides: High 1615 s.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15 Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset; 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Weir due. Quarry Bay School, Spring Pest val. 11-s.m .--

11-Black-Out Exercises. Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due. Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m. 12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg.

Kowloon Football Club. Northumberland & Durham . Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel. 13-C.B.S. Sports

14-International Softball "Series. Wah Cup Final-Chinese Army.

Macao Races. 15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. Mac-Douggh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Com-

16-Toc H., Kowloon Circle, Social Dance, St., Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

Chine, 1 p.m. Army Boxing—Open Competition, 8 p.m. 19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 692, Shai Street, 3 p.m. St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre. 9.30 p.m.

1.8-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de

Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

Waltzes-Dynamiden (Jos. Strauss -arr. Hohne); Marienkldngo Jos. Strauss-arr, Hohne)-Orchestre Mascotte. Bella Ragazzina (film 'Au Son Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (film 'Au Son Des Guitares')-Tino (Tenor) with "Orchestra.

Orchestre Mascotte.

Waltzes-Die Werber (Laaner-arr. Hohne); Espana (Waldteufel)-Orchestre Mascotte. Chanson Pour Ma tra. Brune (film 'Au Son Des Guitares')-Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes-Tidings of Spring (Eberle); Valse Basque (Wittmann)-Orchestre Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bobby Breen and Wilfred Thomas in Variety.

Vocal-Hawaii Calls (film same): Down Where The Trade Winds Blow (film 'Hawaii Calls') — Bobby Breen with Orchestra Piano-Charlie Kunz Plano Medley No. D. 11-Int on Little old lady; So many memories; You can't stop me from dreaming: The moon got in my eyes; Remember me; It's the natural thing to do-Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accomp: Vocal-Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton): Twilight on the Trail (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')-Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Orchestra. Cinema Organ-The Whistler and His Dog (Prvor); The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton) - Reginald Foort. Vocal-It's A Sin to Tell A Lie (Mayhew)-Bobby Breen.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Compositions of Debussy. Children's Corner Suite-Walter Gleseking (Piano). Nuit

D'Etoiles-Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano and Organ accomp. Petite Suite - Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

2.15 Close down. 5.45 Studio-Children's Hour. 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quots-

tions. 6.47 A Spanish Programme.

Navarra (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubin-stein (Piano). Sulte Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. La Rosa Oriental (Espigul): Lamento Borincano (Fernandez-arr. Brito) - Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.17 Rayel-Squatine For Plano. Alfred Certot (Piano).

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Concert by Hal Loren-20 (Jazz Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon and Plane).

1. Two Piano Medley-F. D. R. Jones-Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray. 2. Piano Sclo:" (a) Don't worry about me: (b) Our Love; (c) And the Angels Sing—Hal Lorenzo. 3. Accordeon Mixture No. 5 — Toby Gray. Piano Solo-Blue Orchids; (Concluding with Two Pianos playing Over the Rainbow) - Hal Lorenzo with Toby Gray. 5. Accordeon and Piano: (a) Ain't she Sweet; (b) Chloe; (c) I'm sorry for myself-Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo. 6. Piano Swing Medley: " (a) Limehouse Blues: (b) Wabash Blues; (c) Farewell Blues-Hai Lorenzo. 7. Two Pianos-Secret Rag (arr. Lorenzo & Gray)-Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray. 8.30" Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Martial "Momenta (arr. Aubrey

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Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill.

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26-Softball League Presentation

Inter-School Sports (Finals). Caro-

Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.

28-H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup

27-R.E.O.O.A. Social Evening.

D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 6.30 p.m.

Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Dance. Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper

Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

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The sixth of a series on the Life of the French Army and People. 12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the 9.45 French Songs by Albert Prejean and Charles Trenet.

Pour Qui Tant De Folies (film 'Voyage de Noce') - Signorina (film 'Voyage de Noce') - Albert Prejean with Orchestra. Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (film 'La route enchantee'); La Route Enchantee (from the film) -Charles Trenet with Orchestra, Si Vous Voyiez Cello Que J'Almo (film 'Toto') -Albert Prejean with Orches-

10.00 London Relay - "From the Front Bench."

Talk by Lord Zetland on India. 10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from 'Going Greek'); A Little Co-operation from You (from 'Going Greek')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango - Desconfiale - Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro: Fox-Trots-Old Man Moon (film Topper'): Foolin' Myself-Harry Roy and His Orchestra, Novelty Waltz-Maybelle. Maybelle (from Hide and Seek'); Fox-Trot-Horsey, Horsey -Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots-Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days'); Etranger in a Cup of Tea (from 'Crazy Days') - Billy Mayerl and"His Orchestra. Tangos - Fireflowers: Fortima - Robert Renard Dance. Orchestra. Fox-Trots - The Moon Got In My Eyes (film Double or Nothing'): It's The Natural Thing To Do (film Double or Nothing)-Roy For and His. Orchestra. Fox-Trots-No More You: Goodnight To You All-Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

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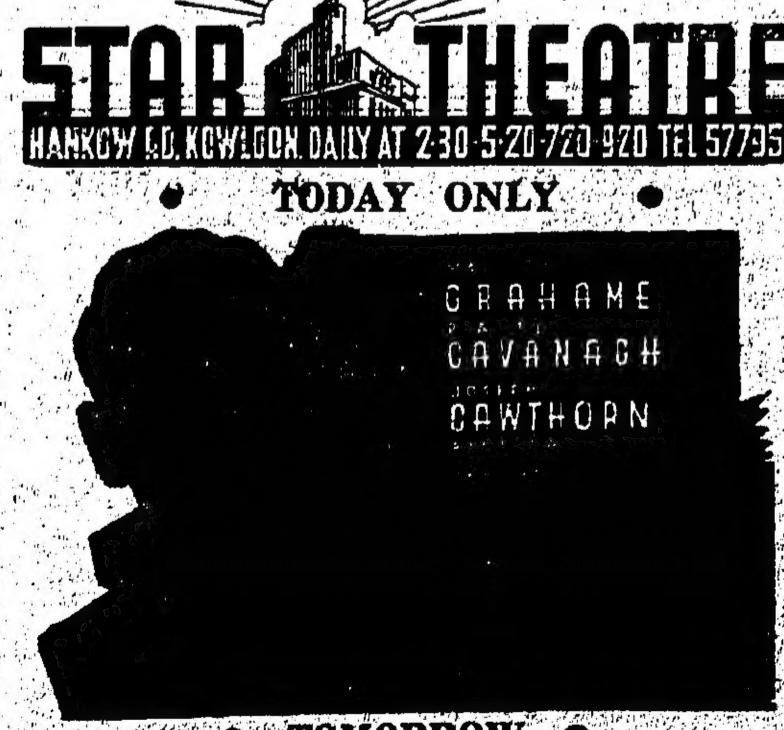
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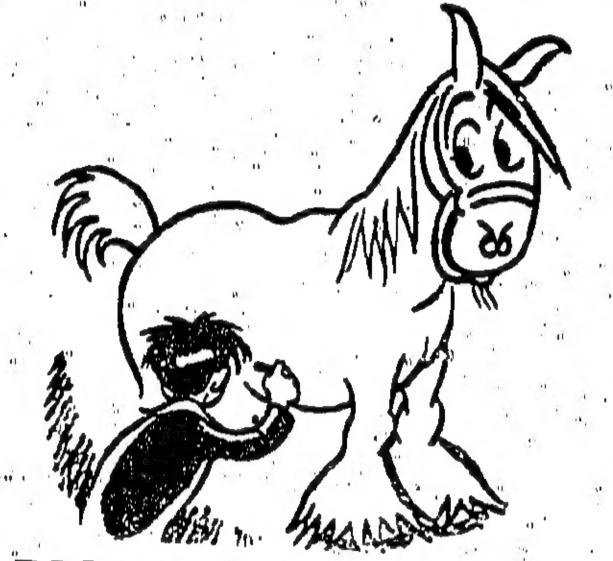
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TURKISH RUMOURS ARE DENIED

ANKARA, Apr. 2 (Reuter)—The main topic of the Press is the BERLIN, April 3 (Reuler)—The report, subsequently formally have asked Turkey to allow the passage of warships through the Dardanelles.

Responsible quarters emphasise Turkey's loyal adherence to all her pledges, and that she will scrupulously observe the Montreux Convention and allow no Straits while she is outside the

GRAF SPEE CREW LEAVE BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 2 (Reuter; Fifty more German sailors interior of Argentine.



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Territorials In Front ines

DEPRIVE GERMANS OF GRAMOPHONE

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)-The first battalion of Territorials to be in direct contact with the Germans are the Northamptonshire Regiment who are already holding outpost positions in front of the Maginot Line.

The Territorials, amateur civilian soldiers of peace time, now form part of the regular Army. They have had their full share of patrol work and although they have had no engagements with the enemy yet, they have penetrated deep into No Man's Land.

gramophone which is being sent of Bydgoszcz was ordered to clean to the Regiment's Headquarters in motor cars belonging to the Ges-England. The gramophone was tapo by licking them and when found by a patrol in a cottage that he protested against this he was had been used by German troops, shot, With the machine were 22 records and a radio set.

mophone and records but when gregations, and Poles are not they went back the next night permitted to marry. they found that the Germans had, in the meantime, returned to the cottage and that the radio set was

NEW CHINESE CONSULATE

CHUNGKING; Apr. 3 (Central) yesterday decided to elevate the (Egyptian Nationalist) Party, status of the Chinese Vice-Consu- Nahas Pasha, Party leader, handlate in Bombay to that of Con- ed a manifesto to Sir Miles Lampsulate. This is necessitated by son, the British Ambassador, emthe increased number of Chinese phasising the unanimity with residents in that city.

GERMAN WRECK OFF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 2 (Reuter) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs manifesto asked for tangible has issued a communique stating proof of Britain's willingness to that the wreck of the Edmund respect Egypt's interests once the Fraser, the new Prime Minister. Hugo Stinnes, the German war success is fully concluded. freighter which was sunk by a British submarine, is lying one and a half sea miles off the Danish coast, that is within Danish territorial waters.

The communique adds that the Danish Minister in London has been instructed to make representations to the British Govern-

NEW SINKLANG GOVERNOR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 3 (Central) -Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai, Defence Commissioner for the Sinking Border, was formally appointed Chairman of the Sinking Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday.

A decision to petition the National Government to issue a mandate commending the late Sinking Governor, Mr. Li Yung, denied in London, that the Allies who passed away last month, was also reached in the meeting.

CHINA SOCIETY **ELECTION**

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Dr. Perceval W. Yetis, Professor of Chinese Art and "Archaeology at. London University since 1932, has peen elected Chairman of the China Society in succession to Sir Denison Ross,

A Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, organized by the Ladies' Working Centre at the Club de Recreio took place on April 1, and realized \$200 for the British War, Organisation Fund.

NAZI REIGN

RANDOM SHOOTING OVER EUROPEAN MAP IN WARSAW

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter)-Reports of alleged German methods of terror and extermination appear in the official Polish journal published in Paris.

It is stated that this terror a tained its maximum intensity in the provinces "incorporated" into the German Reich. The average daily killings taking place in Warsaw during the month of March is estimated at from 10 to 15, and people found in the streets after 8 p.m. are shot.

ORDER TO LICK CARS!

It is declared that torture is the order of the day in the prisons Their first prize was a German and it is alleged that the Mayor

It is further stated that the Nazis are especially implacable The patrol took "away the gra- against religious orders and con-

EGYPT EXTENDS A FRIENDLY HAND

CAIRO, April 3 (Reuter)—After -The Executive Yuan meeting a two-day meeting of the Wafd which Egypt extended the hand or friendship to Britain, and her eagerness to offer all possible help to avoid any possibility of Egypt being stabbed in the back.

At the same time, however, the

Unwarranted Excitement"

PARIS, April 2 (Reuter)-The

Foreign Office has issued a communique regarding "the unwarranted excitement" caused abroad by a map of Europe which figured in the background of a photograph taken at the Ministry of Finance during the recent meeting between M. Paul Reynaud and Mr. Sumner Welles.

This map has been represented as showing how the Allies intend to "shape the future of Europe" by carving up Europe and reconstituting an enlarged Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, and Austria.

ITALIANS AGITATED

The French communique points out that the map is merely one showing Europe's frontiers as they were "before Germany's repeated aggressions during the past few

In the reproduction of the map the photographer touched up certain frontier lines, thus leading to. misapprehension in the Italian press, which is agitated at the apparent inclusion of Trieste in Aus-

A message from Rome states that the photograph was reproduced prominently today in most of the newspapers with bitter anti-French and anti-Eritish comments.

VICTORY MARCH IN WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Apr. 2 (Reuter) -Four hundred officers and men of H.M.S. Achilles, the New Zealand cruiser of Graf Spee battle fame, took part in a triumphal march through the streets of Wellington today,

Large crowds turned out to welcome them and Mr. Peter made a speech of welcome.

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CEMENT COMPANY REVIEWED YEAR

Mr. J. H. Taggart Is Made Managing Director

Addressing shareho'ders, from the chair, at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., yesterday, Mr. J. Scott Harston reviewed a very satisfactory years' work and in announcing the appointment of Mr. J. H. Taggart as Managing Director of the Company, said he wished to put on record the Board's appreciation for the unitiring work put in by Mr. Taggart.

The chaleman said that Mr. Tag- from the profits of the year under gart, by his financial acumen and review. business instinct, had saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation which threatened in

chairman to the deaths of Messrs, M. A. Figueiredo and O. M. dos S. Board think may be regarded as Oliveira, two former members of an the staff of the Company.

THOSE PRESENT

Supporting Mr. Harston at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Li Tse Fong (directors) Mr. .J. H. Taggart (Managing director) and R. Taylor (acting

Shareholders present included Messra N. V. A. Croucher, S. S. Harris, Ho Kai-lam, P. S. Suckling, B Wong Tape, C. "N. Kong, J. T Bagram, Mok Yu-yan, Lo Yuktong, Lo Kai-wing, Wong Manching, Lau Shih-cheun, Foo Sunko and F. E. Silva

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

chairman said :-

balance brought in from working emergency which may arise. Account amounted to \$637,224.14. as against a figure of \$404.135.64 under the similar heading for the preceding year, thus recording an increase of \$233,388.50.

"This year provision has been made covering depreciation to the extent of \$76,454.00 in regard to amortization of the Plant, Macchinery and Floating Craft this being the first occasion whereon Bonus of 15 per cent on their reintroduction of this Debit item has appeared in the Accounts since |. the drastic writing down effected in the reorganization of the finances of the Company undertaken in 1934, when, as you will doubtless recollect, the relative Capital Assets were written down by some \$3.-000,000.

debiting charges, together with a donation but also highly desirable from of \$2,000 to the British War Organization" Fund," the balance car ried to the credit of Profit and pany's Shareholders are "aware. Appropriation Account amounts to \$551,116.10, as against \$404.615.82 for the previous financial period, and, taken in conjunc. Company, and has, in fact, beer tion with the sum of \$124,778.22, brought forward from the previous year, makes available for appropriation a total of \$675,894.32.

The Board recommends the payment of a dividend of \$1 per shar, on 195,494 shares, a Bonus of \$0.75 per snare on 195,494 shares, the transfer to General Reserve Ac count of \$150,000.00 bringing same up to \$1 000,000, the payment of Bonus to the Staff of \$17,397.00 and to carry forward to the financial year 1940, the balance sum of \$166,382.32.

IMPROVED FIGURES

in part:—Turning to the Balance as a matter of common equity, to Sheet, on the Assets side, I would rectify very shortly. direct your attention to the items In recording these facts I desire Stocks in hand, standing at \$1.454 - to express on behalf of the Board 857.09—which figure, when taken and myself, and also—as I consiin conjunction with those of Suri- |der I may fairly do-on behalf of dry Debtors \$189,508.29, Invest- the Shareholders, our deep apprements as at market value on Dec. ciation of all that Mr. Taggart has 31. .1939, \$319,415, together with has done in the above regard. cash in hand and at credit of Current Account \$99,290.29, makes a total of \$2,062.870.67. This last mentioned figure, less that of Sundry Creditors on the Contra side of the Balance Sheet, amounting to \$226,965.38, represents an excess in current assets of \$1,835,905.29 over Liabilities, or an improvement of \$359.559.35 over the resultant figure covering similar headings for the previous year.

MILLION DOLLAR RESERVE

the General Reserve stood at a September 30 1939. a figure of \$1,150,000 in the last thirty-two years loyal service, and published Accounts, your Board the late, Mr. Oscar Mirandolingo decided to inaugurate a Deprecia- dos Santos Oliveira, who entered tion Reserve by transferring the the Company's service on July sum of \$300,000 from the General 1899, in the capacity of Chief Reserve to the credit of the De- Clerk at the Hok Un Works, and preciation Reserve so inaugurated, after thirty-eight years faithful thus reducing the General Reserve service retired on pension on Dec. "to \$850,000. Your Board further 31, 1938 decided to augment the Deprecia- The adoption of the report and tion Reserve by allotting thereto accounts was duly seconded and from the Profit and Loss Account carried after which the appointfor the year 1939, a sum of \$76 - men; of Mr. A. Morse as a direc-454—which Reserve, therefore, now for, was confirmed. Mr. J. S Scott stands in the accounts at \$376,454 Harston and the Hon. Mr. A. L. should the appropriations submit- Shields, retiring directors were reted for your consideration be rati- elected to the Board. fied. General Reserve will stand at Mesers Lowe. Bingham and the Chinese Australasian Associaa figure of \$1,000,000 owing to Matthews and Messrs, Linstead the addition of the sum of \$150 .- and Davis, were re-appointed au-1000.00 allocated to that Account ditors.

DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS

The effect of the proposed adjustment of the Reserves is to reduce the nett book value of the Reference was also made by the Plant, Machinery and Floating Craft to \$642,934.36, which your exceedingly conservative

figure, when compared with the original capital investment, and the residual life values of the relative assets. Whilst on this subject I would add that, in view of the materially improved financial position of the Company, your depreciation of "these particular Assets shall again form an annual charge on profits.

RAW MATERIAL STOCKS

It will be observed from the figure of \$1,454.657.09, at credit of the heading relating thereto, that a substantial increase during the year has been effected in the stocks of raw material on hand at your Hok Un Works. This is in Addressing the meeting the conformity with the policy of your Board to maintain supplies at "It will be observed that the volume capable of meeting any

BONUS FOR STAFF

In expressing profound appreciation of the unfailing devotion, of your Manager, Mr. Taylor, and his Staff to the interests of the Company, I feel confident that Shareholders will endorse the proposal of your Board to implement such expression in a practical manner by voting to the Staff a salaries for the year under review.

Before closing, I wish to refer to another important matter in connection with the conduct of your Company's business, namely, the fact that your Board recently appointed Mr. Taggart to the post of Managing Director of the Company-an appointment which your Board consider not only necessary, every point of view.

As most, if not all, of the Com-Mr. Taggart has during the past ten years taken very considerable interest in the welfare of the responsible, more than any other Director, for the conduct of its affairs He also may, I think, be accorded the credit of having, by his financial acumen and business instinct, saved the Company from the disaster of liquidation with which it was imminently threatened in 1934.

APPRECIATION RECORDED The whole of the foregoing has been undertaken by Mr. Taggart" voluntarily and without any re-

muneration other than that received by him as an ordinary Director of the Company-which Continuing; the chairman said latter position the Board propose.

FORMER EMPLOYEES PASS AWAY

Mr. Scott Harston said that he desired to record on behalf of the Board an expression of deep regret at the recent passing or two of the oldest and most respected members of the Company's staff. who retired on pension during the years 1936 and 1939.

The chairman reterred to Mr. Manuel Augusto Figuetredo, who Joined the service of the Company It will be noticed that whereas on January 1, 1908 and retired on

Chinese Art Exhibition

An exhibition of ancient Chinese Art will be held today at the Fung Ping Shan Library of the Hougkong University under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and the Sino-British Cultural Association.

This is the third of a series of Chinese Art Exhibitions presented by these Associations.

The paintings which are in the collection of Mr. Fung Yu-chien include works dating as far "back as T'ang, and among the masters included are Wen Tung (Sung) Fan K'uan (Sung), Wang Mien (Yuan), Ma Wan (Yuan), Wang Meng (Yuan), Shen Chou (Yuan) Wen Ching-ming (Yuan) and the following Ch'ing masters, Wang Hui, Wu Li, Yun Nan-tien, Huang Hslang-chin, Monk Tao Chi, Wang Wu, Ma Yuan-yeh, Hsiao Yunchung, Hua Yen, Chen Shu, Tai Hsi, Ch'ien Tung, Wang Chien and Tsou I-kuei.

EMBROIDERY DESIGN Of special interest are two items, viz. a Sung embroidery design after or paintings by Tsou I-kuei de-Lung) six visits to the South.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION Another exhibition of Chinese Paintings will be held tomorrow at the Kam Ling Restaurant. It will comprise the work of Mr. Kwan San Yuet, an accomplished pupil of Mr. Kao Chien-fu. Mr. Kwan paints figure subjects as well as landscape, and is a painter who definitely belongs to the modern school working from models and sketching from nature.

The exhibition will be continued until Sunday, April 7, daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE SATURDAY

At an extraordinary general meeting, of the R. E. O. C. A. held in Wellington Barracks, with Lt. Col. R. G. Lamb R. E. in the chair Captain A.C. Houghton, R.E., and S. M. W. Lock, R.E., were unanimously elected to "fill the vacancies of Chairman Secretary, respectively of the Entertainment Committee.

The next dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday 'April 6, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. The music will be provided by the dance band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots. (By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall M.C. and Officers).

Labrum.

Admission (the right of which is strictly reserved by the Committee) will be Ladies \$1.50; Gentlemen \$2 (members under the rank of Sergeant \$1.50).

Tables can be reserved at the hotel, Tel. 58081 or from the Secretary, Tel. 34121, Extn: 243 The dance scheduled for April 20 is unavoidably postponed to later date.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE RALLY

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to attend a Rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service at the China Fleet Club, on Monday, April 15, at 6.30 p.m. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and members should

be seated not later than 6.15. The meeting will be followed by distribution of First Aid and Home Nursing certificates.

Home Nursing lectures are being given at the Royal Naval Hospital on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. First Ald lectures are in progress at the Helena May Institute on Fridays at 5.30 p.m.

CHINA DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, H. K. and South China Branch acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$61,250 from the Hongkong Jockey Club being contribution as a result of the Sweep held by the Club on

the Hongkong Derby 1940. The Board has made the following grant to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society

of China:-For Quinine for South China \$10,000.00.

The inaugural supper dance of sengers:tion will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, Bartin, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Banno and April 20, at 6.30 p.m.

PROOF OF **GUILTY** KNOWLEDGE

Armined before the Chief Justice. Sir Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with uttering and possession of a forged \$5 banknote, Li Tung, unemployed, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

On Feb. 3 the defendant went to the Yu Shing shop to purchase a cuspidor and tendered a \$5 note. On examination the note was found to be a forgery and the shop master arrested him.

Li was discharged because there was insufficient evidence to prove guilty knowledge. There was no evidence to show that he had made any attempt to run away.

Weekly Toll Of The Road

The weekly return of traffic accidents, issued by Police Head-

quarters, states:-In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and Board contemplates that in future | the painting "Ko-Feng-Kung" by New Territories during the week Li Chao-tao (Tang), and a series ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30, 1940, there were altogether 75 picting Emperor Kao Tsung's (the traffic accidents as the result of well-known Ch'ing Emperor Ch'ien | which 1 person was killed and 27 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 67, was knocked down and killed by a taxicab while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between

Four lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving

Five bus passengers and three Dassengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 75 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians: 19 accidents were due to other causes.

FATAL MISHAP SEQUEL

A sequel" to, a traffic accident on Monday, when a shop assistant was killed, resulted in the appearance of Li Kan, 23, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and

Li was driving a motorcycle combination in Tai Hang Road In addition to spot and novelty and was carrying the deceased in prizes, there will be cabaret items | the sidecar. It was alleged that given by David Kossick. Ernest the defendant was driving at a Perry, Ernie Fowler and Dick high speed and the vehicle went off the road when coming near the Haw Par Mansion.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

FALSE NAME IN HOTEL REGISTER

Charles Percival Archer, residing at the Tungshan Hotel, Connaught Road West, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with giving false information on December 6 by entering a false name, Jimmy Murphy, in the hotel register.

He pleaded guilty and was fined

Sgt. J. Hill, of the Special Branch, said Archer had lived in the Hotel for three months before. the offence was committed.

ASKED TO LEAVE COLONY

A Canadian student Joseph Renee Alexander Turcotte, aged 33, religious student, was fined \$100 at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsworth when he pleaded guilty, through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, to a charge of indecent assault in the Trocadero Hotel on Mar. 22 last.

In imposing the fine, the Magistrate askd Turcotte if he was prepared to give an undertaking that he would leave the Colony.

Defendant said he was ready to leave. Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningnam prosecuted.

ARRIVALS BY AIR FRANCE

The weekly Air France plane Ville d'Karachi arrived at Kai Tak yes erday afternoon from France, via Indo-China, with 65,265 kilos of mail for Hongkong 3.508 kilos for China, and the following pas-

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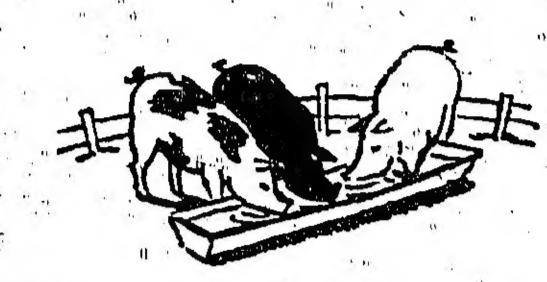
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paign with a service of worship and dinner, at the association

\$33,889.70, plus national currency \$1,200, a special gift from Ma-

dame H. H. Kung for Y.W.C.A. Industrial co-operatives, plus

\$500 in life memberships for the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. to be

ENDS SUCCESSFUL

building on Bonham Road yest erday,

Lady Pollock, honorary cam-

paign chairman, was present to

distribute prizes to winning teams

and workers. She was introduced

by the presiding officer. Mrs.

two winning teams, those led by

Mrs. Wan Chik Hing and Mrs.

The highest individual score

were Mrs. Henry Lin with \$1,970

Mrs. Samuel Mei. Mrs. Wan Chik

Hing, Dr. Yeung So Lan, Mrs.

Wong Lum Hing. Sixty-six work-

SEVENITEEN TEAMS

the first nine were over the goal

of two thousand dollars, teams

led by Mrs. Wong Tse Chuen, Mrs.

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Mrs. Kan Yau Man, Mrs. Chan

Hing Wah, Mrs. Wong Kwong

Yui. Mrs. Luk Oi Wan. Mrs. Wong

Wa Lum, Mrs. Wong Lum Hing

Mrs. Shin. Kwai Sang, Mrs. Chan

Hing Wan, Dr. Kwan Sheung Wo,

Laan, of the Student Department

Mrs. Tsang Hin Sing, Miss Tse

ciations, Hongkong, Canton and

National, joined in a service of

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giving, and their sense of unity

service to girls and women. Mrs.

Jade Wong Wu,"president of the

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the MEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, "1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, ...A. W. HUGHES, General. Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy "first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one. Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal HUMPTY-DUMPTY at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an "Chungking Government" - No, authorised officer who will be says a writer in Time, of Mar. 4, two hundred dollars, (\$200) in East. cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale.	Begintry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contants in	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
1	No. 4239.	n of Ma Tau Chung and Ma Tau Kok Mau Tan Chung.	As per	About 3,720	48	2,790
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY "GIVEN that Mr. S. W. CHENG is no longer connected with The Macao Jockey Club.

> F. J. GELLION, Chairman.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday, April 5th, at 6.00 P.M.

> P. I. NEWMAN. Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public. Auction to be held on Monday. the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land on Boundary Street, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by th: Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit, with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum two hundred dollars, (\$200) price.

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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2782. Junction of Boundary Street and College Road. dege se 33 and About 184 50	No. of Sale,	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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JAPAN!

Is peace in the Far East likely? As long as the Japanese " soldiers remain on South Chinese soil, No. As long as the Japanese refuse to discuss terms with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself-not the

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A remote chance for peace (for such ability, a time) lies in the Japanese withnorthern provinces, the Chinese PARTICULARS OF THE LOT | conceding them. But if the war drags on-for six months, a year two-Japan may slip off the rope to the end of which she has nearly

If that happens, if Japan's military economy collapses—then all Hirohito's horses and all of his men will not put Japan back together again.

During the historic Graf Spee battle, an egg laid by a canary on H. M. S Exeter hatched as a shell burst nearby. The battle-bred nestling, named Spee, now four months old was raffled recently in Plymouth and brought £17, 16s. for the dependents of the Exeter's.

IN MEMORIAM ...

TSE TSAN TAI-In ever loving memory of our dearest father, James Tse Tsan Tal, who passed away on April 4, 1938. "Always in our thoughts."

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ECONOMIC WAR TO THE LIMIT

IN A SPEECH which was characterised by moderation, but which at the same time laid marked emphasis on determination of Allies to carry the war against Germany until the Allied aims were fully achieved, Britain's Prime Minister announced before the House of Commons on Tuesday the decision to proceed to the limit in the economic warfare against the Nazis. Mr. Chamberlain's statement contained a warning to neutral countries that the same fate which had overtaken other victims of Herr Hitler's foreign policy awaited them unless they took a realistic stock of their position in regard to their relations with the Third Reich and refused to be browbeaten, by bluster and threats, into complying with Germany's plans for securing from them the economic assistance which she so urgently needs.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S words have done more to rally neutral opinion to the Allied cause than anything that has been accomplished in this direction since the outbreak of the war. The Scandinavian press has frankly welcomed the decision and, since the effect of this extension and tightening of the Allied blockade will be most severely felt by the Scandinavian in countries, their favourable 149 on payment of the Purchase speech shows their readiness 2:30 p.m. The service was led by to place their full faith in the the Rev. G. W. Gibb. Allies. The immediate effect of this decision to widen the Allied blockade will be to completely defeat what has "double standard of neutrality," which she has created for her own convenience in an inglorious attempt to set up a neutral bloc against Britain and France.

> IT WILL BE IDLE to assume that Herr Hitler and his advisers will calmly accept this extension of the Allied strangle-hold on Germany's life-lines. Plans to counteract the Allied weapon of 'economic warfare will probably become apparent soon, cular flair. The balance of ports and Exports Department. world opinion, however, is weighing up more heavily

collaboration and with a fixed the Nazis. unity, of purpose, have not ade may be to turn Herr advantage.

Charity Ball Tomorrow

A splendid programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Charity Ball which is to take place at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present and, judging by the way tickets have been selling out, a large and fashionable gathering is expected to attend.

THE PROGRAMME

The first item on the cabaret programme will be a dance to the accompaniment of bagpipe music by Pipers Webster and Gray, un der Pipe-Major Ranking, by kind permission of Lt.-Col., D. J. Mc-Dougall, M.C., Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. the Royal Scots. Those taking part in the dance will be: ENGLAND: Lillan" MacFarlane. Kathleen Benwell, Norean Jordan,

Pestonji. IRELAND: Phyllis College, Patsy Wood, Pauline Strange, Bunty

Sheila Reeve, Dawn Digby, Betty

WALES: Betty Richards, Helen Lindsell, Alison Fisher, Suzette

DANCING NUMBERS

Rosie Tan, Rosita Woo, Helen Lung and Billy Tse will give an exhibition of Tap-dancing and Audrey Oakenfull will render the "Valse Acrobatique."

Mrs. Percy Chen and Pauline Strange will also, be seen in dance numbers, while an exhibition of ballroom dancing will be given by Gloria Yee and Thomas Lee.

Mme. Francisca Denies will sing operatic airs from Carmen, etc.

The final number will be a cabaret show representing Beach Wear, as it was in 1900 and as it is in 1940.

Mr. J. C. Williams was re-elected as President of the Shanghai American Amateur A hietic Association at the annual general meeting which was held on Mar. 29 at the American Club.

Mr. Richard P. Butrick took over charge of the American Consulate-General, in Shanghai, from Mr. C. E. Gauss, on Mar. 26.

A memorial service for the late Rev. W. H. Warren, Deputy Director of the China Inland Mission, Shanghai, was held in the Prayer Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940. cash. This sum will be refunded reaction to the Premier's Hall of the Mission on Mar. 30 at

> A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung been described as Germany's Chok-sin, of Kremer Street, summoned for possessing an apparatus for radio-communication without a licence.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Appearing on remand before Mr. i T J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was further remanded until April

whether by further aggression have obtained \$30 from Leung salary of the stableman. The this today, the Daily Telegraph The total Services vote was against some anxious and Cheuk, master of a fish stall at the war-scared neutral " or by Central Market, by pretending that other ruthless methods for he had been sent there to collect which the Nazis have a parti- money by Mr. Taylor, of the Im-

against Germany and it is Hitler's attentions towards impossible to see what fur- South-Eastern Europe again ther strategy Herr Hitler will as the only means of procurpresent at the sale, the sum of discussing the war in the Far | be able to devise to meet the ing, however meagre, the supeconomic war weapon which plies he wants. Here again, workshop of the Kowloon-Canton the Allies are wielding with according to Mr. Chamber- Railway in manufacturing farmlain, the Allies have got in ing implements APART FROM THE PLANS first and have concluded a As a precaution, a reserve sta- tain, drawing to the five occupied for tightening up the blockade number of purchases on such tion is being organised in the in the North Sea, Britain and a large scale that what is left New Territories, to which the France, working in perfect will be of little real benefit to cattle may be evacuated in case

Once again, therefore, Gerneglected those vital overland man diplomacy, has proved at routes through which the fault. With the Allied deci-Germans have been able to sion to prevent supplies from procure the raw materials reaching her Herr Hitler may necessary for their war pur- be compelled, much as he has poses. From the Baltic to shown his disinclination to do Vladivostok, with unfailing so, to come out in the open vigilance, the Allied Navy has with either a challenge to operated with a thoroughness more extensive military Naval that has disconcerted Nazl and Air Force operations optimism and steadily under- or an acknowledgment of mined the morale of the Ger-Lsuperior. Allied economic man) people. One possible strength against which he effect of this extended block- will be unable to gain any wan chairman of the Kwangtung NINETOINTHE A Ton Friday. The horse strained a



Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Yue-wing after their wedding at the Registry on Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Ip Lai-sheung.

LOAN STATIONS Continued from Page I

Whereas credit and marketing cooperatives have been common China and other parts of the world the common use of animals and implements has never been tried.

But from the investigations and the collection of data of actual losses in animals and implements among the farmers of the Shumchun area the centre has decided that this is "the most practical solution one of the most pressing problem of China's many agrarian questions.

'It is long been known that the comparative extinction of cattle from the southern provinces of China was due to the gradual pauperisation of the peasantry during the last 300 years. The subdivision of the land and the diminution of the size of the fields as the result of the Chinese laws of inheritance also rendered it impossible for the average farmer to keep and maintain cow. And the average farmer in China was a poor farmer whose capital for production was never above the sum of \$100. such a man owned about 10 mow of land which could be ploughed in five working days by a cow or water buffalo. After this the animal remained idle until it was needed to plough the land for the second crop.

. ANIMAL PLAGUE

Such a burden of maintaining the cow could only be carried by a farmer who was comparatively In addition well-to-do. hazards of losing the cow... which a considerable part of his capital was tied up, was a risk that was very heavy.

In China, millions of dollars are Y.W.C.A. movement in China. lost annually from animal plague for which there is no remedy at carried out in the decorations

DRAWING LOTS FOR TURNS

The Shumchun Rural Welfare ing lanterns for the seventeen Centre has adopted a series of teams. The programme ended rules, and regulations for the management of the Cattle and Implement Loan Station, which were drawn up by the farmers themselves. According to these. Kindness Well each farmer of the region served by the Station has the free use of an animal for ploughing one mow of land. The turns of the farmers lots every week. During the time the cattle are serving the village. Chief Economic Adviser to the the farmers are responsible for their protection and housing. Grain for their food is supplied and butter The defendant was alleged to by the Centre which also pays the cows work for four days and must plough a minimum of two mow per day. Every fifth day that the people in Britain are they are put out to grass.

RAILWAY WORKSHOP, HELP

During the coming week, three more Stations will be put into operation. The Centre has been fortunate enough, through the courtesy of Major R. D. Walker, to have the assistance of the

of a future invasion of the Shumchun area, If such an unfortunate event occurs, the animals will be used for the same purposes in helping farmers seeking safety in Hongkong to continue with their labours of the land

A full report setting out the details of the scheme is being prepared by the Chairman of the Centre. Mr. Percy Chen. to be ITGTELAMITTETOTS to Generalissimo SPOORTITRTAGNES forwarded. Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung. Provincial Government.

set aside for the building fund, plus \$1,289.50 for campaign War Concerns

Neutrals Jade Wong Wu, who thanked her for the great assistance she had LONDON, April 3 (Renter)given the campaign. There were "We wish to see no extension of the war, but we wish to bring it to an end as quirk'y as possible." declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in a brief speech " following Mr. Chambersolicited, and Mrs. Wong Lum lain's statement in the House of Hing with 143 individual calls Commons yesterday.

made on people. Over two hundred women worked in the cam-"We can do that," he went on, paign, plus numerous girls in the "by getting all neutral nations to departments, there were over understand that the war concerns three thousand individual conthem, because we are fighting for tributors, making the average" gift their lives as well as our own."

about \$10 during the campaign Mr. Attlee said he was glad tonote that Anglo-French collabora-Six workers brought in more tion was not to stop at the end than one thousand dollars, Mrs. of the war. Henry Lin. Mrs. Wong Tse Chuen.

SHOULD WIN THE PEACE

Many of the troubles from which they were suffering today arose from misunderstandings between Britain and France after the victory gained in the last:

Their task was not merely to win the war. It was equally vital' that they should win the peace.

Referring to the neutrals, Mr. Attlee said he was quite convinced that the overwhelming opinion in all the Democracies was on the side of the Allies.

AGGRESSOR MUST BE DEFEATED

Miss Sung Ngan of the Business Girls Department, Miss Hon Sau "They know perfectly well that we are fighting their battle and. they know quite well that there Wai Hing of the Industrial Dewill be no more international law if we do not win. The three participating asso-

"We have got to preserve international law above all by dereating the aggressor."

The Allies could not stand for a view of international law which enabled the enemy to use it for its own designs, and he thought the neutrals understood this situation and would consider how far some States were free agents. address by Miss Tsai Kwei, the Leakages in National general secretary on the wherever they were cocurring must be closed and economic war-The motif of red candles was fare made effective.

"Mr. Attlee said he wanted to supplemented by festive lighted see a rigorous policy carried out lanterns. The stage was an aliar by the Allies both in the economic of banked flowers, with surround- and diplomatic fields

CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE POLLS

OTTAWA, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-The votes of Canada's soldiers, sailors. and airmen today were added to the civilian votes in the general" LONDON, "Apr. 2 (Reuter) - election without, however, causing are decided by the drawing of Some kindly person in the United a single turnover throughout the States has sent Sir Joshua Stamp, country.

The active service vote favour-Government, a parcel of tinned ed Opposition National Governsardines, cheese, chocolate, honey ment candidates, but took nothing from the sweeping triumph Devoting its leading article to scored by the Liberals.

comments that it is appalling found to be 56,942 of the 90,000 or that some people should think so who were eligible to vote. Supporters of National Governsuffering privations so severe that ment candidates polled just 50 even the Chief Economic Adviser per cent of the total cast and would welcome sardines, cheese or Liberals 41 per cent, the bulk of chocolates as though he was ur- the remainder going to Co-operative Commonwealth, Federation-It is almost fantastic to ima- candidates.

R.A.S.C. TAKE MORE MEN

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that recruiting has opened from today for men between 45 and 47 for Owing to pressure on space the the Royal Army Service Corps. Enlistment will be for general; services; but the men will probably be employed in the United SCANDALOUSTTIKINGdom and Northern Ireland. Only clerks, typists, shorthand TUMBLEDOWNITUTO writers and moter drivers are re-TPTITRTUTCARNAL guirea.

"ROYAL MAIL" SCRATCHES

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) chairman of the National Relief MILTONTVIUILIWI Royal Mall has scratched from. Commission, and Gen. Li Hon- E TITTOVERCALLED the Grand National at Aintree TISTIDESCENDANT ligament during a training gallop. CABLES

WANG'S "HIGH TREASON" OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED

Statement Approved By The People's Political Council

CHUNGKING. April 3 (Central)—Representing the concensus of opinion of the nation, a formal statement was issued yesterday by the People's Political Council, now in session in Chungking, denouncing the Wang Ching-wei regime.

Issuance of the statement was proposed by 105 members of the Council and after minor revisions by a special ecommittee, the statement was adopted by a unanimous vote.

What would mean the doom of China as an independent state nese heroic resistance. and deprivation of her freedom. Wang Ching-wei calls "independence" and "freedom."

Under the slogan of "peace and national salvation" he and his to deliver the final blow to Japan. clique are actually surrendering; China's political; military, econovileges to Japan's control, the says. statement reads."

At its worst, what Wang Chingwei is doing is to make the Chinese lose their country without even noticing it as such and let themselves be slaves of Japan for ages to come

Though occasionally there were traitors who surrendered and served the enemy, there has never been in China's 5.000-year history anyone as shameless as Wang Ching-wei who labels "surrender" "national salvation," and "treason" as "Reace." and helps the enemy to attack the fatherland.

As an organ representing national opinion, the People's Poli- have a clear view of the actual tical Council expresses the grea- situation and will not be deceived test indignation at Wang Ching- by the propaganda of the Japanwei's high treason

The statement charged Wang | Branding Wang Ching-wei as Ching-wei with having signed a the "slave of the Japanese milisecret agreement with Japan and turists," the statement says that created, under Japan's Protection, the establishment of the Nanking a bogus regime in Nanking styling puppet regime is the Japanese itself "the Central Government." | militarists' last attempt to avert defeat after three years' of Chi-

> The Chinese are urged to prize the success of their resistance in the past, strengthen their confidence in the ultimate victory and

"The day of China's 'final victory will be the day of the doom mic and other rights and pri- of all traitors," the statement

> "GOVERNMENT" RIDICULED Ridiculing Wang Ching-wei's "constitutional government" with

participation of Various parties." the statement asks what constitutional government it is that aims at the betrayal of the country and what sort of parties it is that advocate surrender to the enemy.

"The statement declares that the conspiracy undertaken by Wang Ching-well at Japan's instigation will only strengthen the Chinese determination to resist to the bitter end.

The" statement expresses the belief that all friendly Powers ese and the puppets.

On The Chinese No Wolfram War Fronts

KINHWA; April 3 (Central)— Chinese units at Fuyang. 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, attacked the Japanese at Hutowshan and Paotaishan outside the city last Sunday. They damaged the Hangchow-Fuyang highway.

A total of \$53,000 has been raised by the Tung Nan Jih Pao here The export of tea and wolfram for the Chinese defenders since from China to Soviet Russia has the Japanese offensive on Sigo-I shown a decrease owing "to the shan recently. One half of the lack of shipping services between amount will be used for the purchase of shoes and socks for the soldiers and the other half will be distributed as a comfort fund.

CHINESE ADVANCE TO PAOTOW

"LINHO, SUIYUAN, April 3 (Central)-Chinese forces are now advancing on "Pactow, Japanese stronghold and terminus of the Pelping-Suiyuan Railway, followtaken.

Ore From

SHANGHAI REPORT OF EMBARGO

SHANGHAI, Apr. 3 (Reuter)— Hongkong and Vladivostock, says cord. the Central China Daily News.

The British authorities Hongkong, the report adds, have placed an embargo upon exports of wolfram from Hongkong to Vladivostock for fear that it such exports that may reach Germany, the report states.

LIUCHOW, April 3 (Central) ing the defeat of the Japanese Chinese troops broke through the reinforcements. Areas in " the Japanese defence lines at Taitong vicinity of Wuyuan are now en- on the Nanning-Yamchow hightirely cleared of Japanese soldiers, way on March 30, inflicting Wuchen and Wupulangkow, two several hundred Japanese casualsuburban points, have been re- ties and setting Japanese barracks and supply depots afire.

"FLIGHT OF HITLERIAN DOVE OF PEACE"

NEW YORK, April 2 (Reuter)—The American press is not very impressed by the German White Paper, which puts the responsibility for the war on the shoulders of the United States Government.

Indeed, the New York Herald Tribune makes fun of the White Paper, which says that the cause of war, "believe it or not." seems to be as follows: ".

war or dreamed of it. Hitler White Book, It was intended to sought only peace. He coccupied persuade the Russians that they Austria in the name of peace, he are on the right side of the fence, invaded Poland only because there was no other way of preserving

While the Allies were satisfied to accept at their face value the of their opponents and the cortruly pacific nature of Hitler's rectness of their decision in maksuccessive steps, the American diplomats put the idea into their Germany. heads that the German invasion of Poland and the bombing of Warsaw might be construed as acts, of war.

continues the Herald Tribune, held there that the Nazi White that had "it not been for the Book will arouse a strong reaction Americans the Allies would have in America and strengthen the

German war on Poland as only trality. "a flight of the Hitlerian dove of

peace." NEW REASON FOR WHITE PAPER

Nazis have now thought of a new President Roosevelt.

Nobody in Germany wanted reason for the issuing of the

These documents, says the Berliner Borsen Zeitung will give the men of the Kremlin an opportunity to see the machinations ing a non-aggression pact with

ANTI-ROOSEVELT MOVE

BERNE, April 3 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the The presumption is, sarcastically Zurcher says high hopes are had nothing to do with it. ... hand of those who recommend They would have accepted the strict non-interference and neu-

Hardly any attempt is made in Berlin to conceal the fact that the "revelations" were intended to provide the American opposition BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter)—The with a weapon for use against



Mr. Choy Wing-chiu and his bride, formerly Miss Phyllis Grose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, who were married at the Registry on Tuesday afternoon, (Photo, A Fong),

BERLIN REACTION TO SPEECH BY M. MOLOTOV

BERNE, April 3 (Reuter)-The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler" says that "in diplomatic circles M. Molotov's attitude is regarded as destructive of all hopes which were thrust into the foreground after the Brenner meeting."

In Rome, the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, describes M. Molotov's "speech as disquieting for all countries.

The Scandinavian states are warned once again not to conclude any agreement, as even defensive agreements are unwelcome ring to the possibility of naval to aggressors.

M. Molotov emphasised that the says: volume of trade between Germany "and Russia was inferior to that between Rumania and Germany, and also tried to acquit Bolshevism of being an instrument in the hands of Germany.

OWN POLICY

The Soviet Union "will follow reinforce the Berlin-Moscow soli- the German press chorus." darity.

The words of Stalin's loudspeaker have a particular gravity at a moment when an attempt is being made to show Russia as a country M. Molotov's speech, considers the guaranteeing Balkan peace.

STIMULATING DISCORD question and the Butenko" case mature. seemed intended to stimulate dis-

kans, she could not choose more pletely determined to specious motives-Poland and the energetic action." Baltic States have already shown; the value of non-aggression pacts 667 signed by Soviet Russia.

M. Molotov's allusions to Turkey were icy-the fact that the speech contains no signs of the intention to renew the Turkish-Soviet negotiations means "that Moscow has lost all hope of unhooking Turkey from the Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

ALLIES ACCUSED

Molotov accuses the Allies, of organising Finland as a springboard for aggression against Russia whereas in fact the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations failed for the very reason that the Allies did not accept the Soviet demands for a free hand in the Baltic and Scandinavian states. "

While the Allies are accused of Ministries were decided upon of Soviet "neutrality" since last September.

OSLO REACTION

OSLO, April 3 (Reuter)—Considerable satisfaction is expressed in political circles at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

One political commentator told Renter: "We never really expected that Britain intended to violate Norwegian territorial waters by intercepting German ships and are glad to note that the speech appears to be reassuring on that

In Stockholm, Swedish comment on the speech is scanty but it is felt in some Swedish political circles to have been much more moderate than might have been

about Scandinavian neutrality.

Britain's maritime agreements asks that measures be taken plies to the Reich for the "Soviets with neutrals, was "both parties against the offenders and re- cannot properly supply themselves would do well to keep and profit serves the right to claim in- let alone the Reich" they comby them."

NAZI PRESS IN A FRENZY STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter) -The "Dagens Nyheter," referwarfare in Scandinavian waters.

"The officially directed utterances of the German press have in all their frenzy not clearly stated what the consequences might be which will undoubtedly follow if the Allied threat is carried out.

"It is a natural reaction that appearance during the Chamber its own policy whether it pleases seafaring countries like Sweden debate and did not speak. The these gentlemen or not." This and Norway should lack underwarning is not directed only standing for sudden feelings about against the British and French, absolute respect for international and these words are unlikely to law and neutrality on the part of secret session on the conduct

POWERS WILL TAKE STERN ACTION

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter) -The "Tidningen;" referring rumours of a possible rapprochement between the Soviet and the Insistance on the Bessarabian Western Powers are certainly pre-

"Molotov's speech increases the has been set up to investigate the mistrust against the Soviet Union If Moscow intended to reveal to from every side. Mr. Churchill's the world the well-known deter- strengthens the impression that mination to intrigue in the" Bal- the Western Powers are now com-

'News'' Chiefs Confer

ALLIED PUBLICITY WORK DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)-Important decisions regarding Allied publicity were reached yesterday when Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, and M. Frossard, his French counterpart, met in London together with members of their respective staffs.

Practical means for organising the collaboration of the two endeavouring to find pretexts for every domain. Sir John Reith enlarging the conflict the Soviet announced that an officer will be intends to remain "neutral" but sent to Pairis to act as direct con-Europe has had several examples tact between the two Ministries. i not eventuate. FURTHER TALKS

This officer will perform the same duties as those "representatives of the French Ministry working in London. "

Further meetings will be held alternately in London and Paris.

Co., a department store in Nan-M. Frossard said that he was king Road, according to a Shangvery much impressed by his tour hai dispatch. of the Ministry of Information here yesterday. This included a visit to the underground shelters where work can be carried Marshal has been granted to Air even while London is being raided Commodores K. R. Park and N from the air. H. Bottomley, states the London

DUTCH, LODGE A PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The Dutch Envoy in Berlin has At the same time. Britain's in- been charged to make a serious tentions, it is felt in Stockholm, protest against the air attacks on are left obscure. The lack of any three Dutch fishing vessels and specific reference to Swedish ex- especially against the "intolerable ports of iron ore to Germany is violence" in the sinking of the

trawler Protinus: One comment, referring to The Netherlands Government to be worried about Soviet sup-

Air Engagement Over HOLLAND IS The North Sea

Hold "Watc Takes Off To Dutch Planes hing Brief"

AMSTERDAM, April 2 (Reuter)—Behind a brief communique issued by the British Air Ministry today lies a thrilling story of violent air duels over the North Sea, witnessed by thousands of spectators in neutral Holland.

The communique said: "R. A.F. aircraft" of the Bomber Command were actively engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea during the day. En emy patrol vesse's were attacked with bombs and one enemy air craft, of the Junkers type, was engaged and damaged in combat. The wreckage of this aircraft was subsequently observed by a warship. One of our aircraft is missing."

tors at points along the Dutch sky unceasingly. frontier yesterday evening.

people in many places in eastern breathtaking manoeuvres. and central Holland ran out of doors to see that was happening. PLANES CLEARLY VISIBLE

the frontler.

across the frontier particularly in the neighbourhood of Zutphen.

PLANE CAUGHT BY SEARCHLIGHT

confirmation but the roar of the were driven off by gun-fire. into the night.

mous searchlights being brought. The convoys are proceeding on into action in the neighbourhood their voyages.

CABLE NEWS

IN BRIEF

Chamber adjourned until Apri

11, and this means the Govern-

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—

The Minister of Supply announces

munitions factory in Scotland last

evening. It is feared that three

lives were lost. Four men were

injured and a Court of Inquiry

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter) -

Authoritative circles, commenting

on the belief" that the tanker El

Ciervo has sunk a U Boat state

that no German U Boat has been

KUNMING, April 3 (Central)—

The 5th annual meeting of the

Chinese Medical Association was

inaugurated here yesterday, more

than 300 people attending under

the chairmanship of Dr. P. Z.

King, Deputy Director of the

National Health Administration.

An opening address by Gen. Lung

Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan

Provincial Government, who was

unable to be present, was read by

NEW YORK, April 3 (Reuter)-

Mr. John L. Lewis announces that

the labour situation on the New

York underground railways and

other transit lines is satisfactorily

settled and that the strike wil

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central)

-Coloured handbills denouncing

Wang Ching-wei were distributed

yesterday afternoon by unknown

persons from the roof of the Sun

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-

.ISTANBUL, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh

Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an in-

terview with the President last

night at which M. Sarajoglu was

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -

Semi-official circles profess not

in that area.

a representative.

"Gazette."

present.

that an explosion occurred in

ment will face the Senate first in

the war on Tuesday.

The violent air battles were of Borken (just over the frontier watched by thousands of specta- from Arnhem) which swept the

At one moment observers saw u Dutch air patrols were sent up plane caught in the beam and to protect Dutch neutrality, and escape again after a serious of

GERMAN PLANES ATTACKED The rival planes-tiny black ters of the British Air Forces in peace". specks wheeling and manoeuvring France states that yesterday in a clear sky-were clearly visi- three fighter aircraft of the Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech. ble, and anti-aircraft fire, was RAF attacked and broke up a heard from the German side of formation of nine Messerschmitts wage war in all aspects, coupled Great smoke-screens drifted Front near Metz:

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-The Admiralty announces that enemy Reports that the compatants aircraft attacked our convoys in flew over Dutch territory lack the North Sea this afternoon but aircraft engines continued well At least ten bombs were dropped, but no hits were obtained

CONVOYS ATTACKED

"The watchers saw five enor- and no damage was done.

INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

PEIPING, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The British Embassy anthorities PARIS, April 3 (Reuter)-M. have been instructed not to take Paul Reynaud made only a brief further action in connection with the Chengte case.

It is learned that an expression of sympathy over the unfortunate incident was received from Japanese "Embassy authorities by the Eritish Embassy authorities in Peiping.

The Japanese military spokesman" states that he sincerely regrets, that such an incident but a defence of neutrals from should have occurred.

ANXIOUS FRANCE REMAINS

EVER CERTAIN OF VICTORY

As may be generally expected, the statement made by Britain's Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, has drawn comment from all parts of Europe.

The reaction in Paris is that confidence in an ultimate Allied victory remains unshaken, but Holland expresses the fear that any guarantee to Britain regarding a limitation of trade with Germany will be followed by drastic reprisals from the Nazis.

.. The comment emanating from Berlin is amusing in that it represents an excellent exsample of the Nazi mentality. FRENCH CONFIDENT

PARIS April 3 (Renter)—We have always been confident that LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-A the Allies will win the war. Now bulletin issued by the Headquar- we are confident they will wh

The above was one comment on The Allies' determination to of the 110 type on the Western with the plain hint to neutrals, is felt to give clue to the lines of a All our aircraft returned safely. more active Anglo-French policy

> that will be taken. DUTCH ANXIETY AMSTERDAM April 3 (Reuter) -Mr. Chamberlain's speech was read with some trepidation in political circles which still feels that Great Britain fails to fully appreciate the position of neutral countries.

LONDON PRESS UNANIMOUS

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—The press is almost unanimous in the course of editorials on Mr. Chamberlain's speech in emphasising that the neutrals know that their only hope of survival as nations lies : in the overthrow of the Nazi Reich and in pointing out that intensification of economic warfare is an

essential to this end. The Times says that regard for the decencies of international conduct cannot deter the Allies from prosecution of the economic war to

the very utmost of their power. The Daily Telegraph states that economic warfare is not only an offensive against the Nazi Reich Nazi demands.



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The following forthcoming marrlages are announced:--

Mr. Leslie Martland, power plant engineer, residing at No. 96 Waterloo Road, and Miss Natalia Rasumovsky, of No. 132 Argyle

· Mr. Douglas Keating, merchant service officer, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Margaret Baker, of No. 219 West Derby Road. Liverpool, en route to Hongkong;

Mr. James William Thirlwell, clerk, residing at the Taikoo Docks, and Miss Clotilde Celeste Andrade, of No. 16 Fort Street.

REGISTRY CEREMONY

At the Registry yesterday, Mr. Sheng Wai-shang, of the Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd., was married at Miss Wong Chi-sheung, of No. 48 Kowloon City Road.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS Hongkong A. D. C. Scores Great Hit: Fine Acting At China Fleet Club

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored yet another great success at the first performance of "Tony Draws A Horse" at the China Fleet Club last night.

His Excellency the Governor and, Lady Northcote were present, and a large audience reacted mirthfully to all the strange situations in this amusing little modern comedy.

In "Tony Draws a Horse," by Lesley Storm, we have a play by a new author, which proved an instaneous success in London, where it took the public by "storm" too and went on running till further notice, even surviving the difficult early months of the

DASHING SKIT

It is, in fact, a very dashing little skit on the problem of the present-day child, and gives many opportunites for clever character dilineation. Under the abl direction of John Robertson, the parts have been skilfully cast, and, now the rocket has gone we find not only some of our favourite stars still shining brightly, but also a number of new stars to dazzle us.

Notable among these is Sunny Hole, who appears for the first time for the A.D.C. in the most important part of Mrs. Parsons (the mother) and who plays it in true Lillian Braithwaite style. We are to be congratulated on having such a delightful comedy actress among us, and begin to wonder why she has never played for us before. She carried off one of the biggest parts with splendid aplomb, and revealed a most infectious sense of humour,

SPLENDID PART

In the early-morning scene where (clad in a delicious feathered negligee) she was determined, at all costs, to go on being bright at breakfast, she swept her audience into gales of laughter, upheavals caused by a recalcitrant married daughter, a restive husfather-truly a splendid part and splendidly played.

John Robertson, as "Granpa," made the perfect foil, and his many broad jokes caused unseemly mirth among appreciative listeners. Disguised as a greyhaired veteran, he appeared in quite a new kind of part, and portrayed it with consummate

Another new-comer to the A.D.C. is James Whitham, the docile husband who (like the worm) turns at last, and with terrific effect! He. too, got his big moment at breakfast, and took it with both hands.

Beryl Fair, as the lit.le brideto-be, acted with charming simplicity, and looked as sweet as a rose in a number of enchanting little frocks which suited her to perfection.

Yet another new-comer. Olive Green. She had only a small part as a "goofy" maidservant, but put it over in just the right way, when she made the entrance which put the kybosh on the Fleming menage.

WHAT A HORSE,

It is no part of a critics duty to spoil the fun by revealing the plot which, by rights, should come as a surprise to each succeeding audience, so we will merely state that the play hinges on the much-discussed problem of how to bring up a modern child, who (most unfortunately) draws horse-and what a horse-! The righteous father '(very creditably played by Andrew Mackinlay) knows what he would like to do about it, and says so with considerable force, but his young wife has totally different views.

Elise (the wife) has a most attractive part which was taken by Sheilah Mackinlay with all her customary charm and sparkle. She goes off the deep-end just at the moment when the propinquity of an "old flame" seems to give her the very chance she needs. despite the fact that "Tim" (the boy-friend) is just about to marry her young sister. After cuttingloose she turns up at her old home with disastrous results.

WHAT NEXT?

Frantic efforts on the part of her mother to patch up the quarrel prove unavailing, and Elsle and her Tim disappear. Then comes a trunk-call, cut short by a revolver-shot, and the family (and audience) are left 1939).

wondering "What next,"? The part of a nervous hance. getting more and more alarmed by laborate wedding preparations. was very cleverly played by Claud

BY "PRUDENCE"

Of Course, no modern comedy is complete without a scene where some pretty girl or other gets somewhat "lit-up," and this play is no exception to the rule. When this inevitable scene does occur, nowever, at a French Cafe. both Tim and Elise get through a trite situation in very commenable style, and put over some rather tedious dialogue as well as Sui Wai, Miss Marilyn Man, Kwan possible—helped considerably by J. Challot, who was quite, perfect as an imperturbable French waiter (and Gelson Gilmore with his gun) and, who, as a matter of fact, stole honours of this scene.

And then comes the moment when the author decides to evade all the logical conclusions of his story, and leads the audience up the garden path to an unexpected climax-and those who want to know how it all ends must goand see for themselves.

THE OTHERS

More than a word of praise is due to Sam Pringle, who plays the part of housekeeper to the Fleming-family to the life, and got a lot of laughs out of a very good part, also to August Hoffmeister as a realistic Hyde Park grator, and to Margaret Chubb as a self-possessed newspaper-reporter: a new kind of part for her, but she played it very well. Anne Dowbiggin had no chance as the parlour-maid to show what she can do, but we shall probably see her in a better role one of these days.

The stage sets are most attractive, and when we consider the as she attempted to cope with the limited amount of space on the stage, we take off our hals to Mr. Cornell, who is something of a band, and a rabelasian old wizard to contrive it all so effectively. Credit must also go to Mr. R. R. Davis (well-known to Philharmonic audiences in the past) and to Mr. R. C. Butler for the lighting.

Many congratulations also to Mr. John Robertson the producer. When his name appears on a programme, we always sure of a smooth and polished show, and this one will add yet another feather to his cap. so " "

Hongkong needs a good laugh in these troubled days, and will find it for the asking at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while "Tony" still continues to "Draw a

LONDON GAZETTE Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, March 12:-

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 15 REGULAR ARMY Col. (temp. Brig.) H. Mac-

donald, D.S.O., Ind. Army, is granted the actg rank of Maj.-Gen, whilst empld, as a Divl. Comdr. (Feb. 25).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The folig, relinquishes his app.: -Maj.-Gen. G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.T.R. ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as a Divl. Comdt. i(March 6).

The folls, appts, are made:-Maj-Gen. C. J. E. Auchinieck, 2 C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., from 2 Comdr. to be spec, empld, and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. (Feb. 1) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of March 12); Maj.-Gen. E. A. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., from Dir. of Personal Servs., to be a Comdr. (March 6): Col. (Temp. Brig.) C. J. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., to be a Dir., and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen (March 6);

The notifn, regarding Sec. Lt E. Sachs, K.C., R.A., in the Gazette of Feb. 13 is cancelled.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY .

Maj. L. F. Thompson, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 9); Maj. W. E. Strickland is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb.

HONGKONG-SINGAPORE ROYAL ARTILLERY

The follg, promotions are made: Subadar (1st Grade) Sultan Bux to be Subadar-Maj. (Sept. 23.

Subadars (2nd Grade) to be (1st Grade) :- Falek Sher (Dec. 6, 1939); Chanan Khan (Jan A), rest west, to exercise

Aman Singh, Ind. Army, to be Subadar ...(2nd Grade) (May

GAY NEW GAME A.R.P. ORDERS A.P.R. Orders issued by Wing-

kins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid In the little park at the crest or Chungking" hill-where one bloody day last May 200 Chinese were bombed to death because Mr. J. C. Lang is appointed Disthey thought they would be safe trict Warden, "E", Central Divifrom air attack if they hid under trees and bushes—a gay new

> called "Get the Traitors." Five a papier-mache puppet. neads were arranged on ground, each representing Chinese who had sold out to the Japanese. Several paces away, laughing Chungking citizens lined up for chances, at five cents a throw, to try to ring the heads with evergreen wreaths.

> Whoever succeeded in crowning the puppet which represented the most important traitor of them all, Wang Ching-wei, was awarded a five-dollar National Reconstruction Bond.

> > RAID WARNING

TEST

The Director of 'Air Raid Pre-

cautions announces that on the

morning of Monday, April 8, the

Naval Authorities will be testing

the Air Raid Warning Signals in

Professor J. J. Craik Henderson

(Nat. Con.). Professor of Mercan-

tile Law at Glasgow University.

was on Mar, 13. declared elected

M.P. for North-East Leeds. He had

a majority of 23,160 aver his

Fascist opponent, Mr. Sydney Al-

ten, a nominee of the British

Union, who polled only 722 and

therefore forfeited his deposit of

all Naval Establishments.

PROMOTIONS

Mr. Chan Yui Yui is promoted from Deputy to District Warden, "E" of the Eastern Division with effect from this date.

Mr. F. M. Britto, "T" Division. is granted leave of absence from April 19 to May 26, 1940.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SUMMARY OF WORK The following is a summary of work done for the past month:-Number qualified in A.R.P. 118. Number of Classes of Instruction 34. Number now under instruction 871. Number of Examinations 14. Number of Fractical Demonstra-

NOMENCLATURE OF DISTRICTS

The Districts within Divisions will in future be referred to by the letters of the alphabet and each Division will allot Districts indicative letters from "A" upwards. The letter indicating the District will be preceded by the abbreviation of the Division.

MEETING

There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at 6.45 p.m. in the Yee Yuk St Dispensary, Shamshuipo Division

A.R.P. EQUIPMENT

A supply of 100 hand rattles have been received and are available for issue to Chief Air Raid Wardens according to their requirements.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, five of cerebro-spinal fever. four of measles, four of enteric fever, and one each of small-pox, diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery are notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 2.

In connexion with recent announcements of a closer Anglo-French co-operation in colonial spheres, it is stated that a British Army officer is, shortly going to" Hanci as liaison officer with the French Army in Indo-China, and that a French officer will be stationed at Singapore with the Malaya Commana.

1939), with seny, Oct. 30, 1934, and to be Subadar (1st Grade) (Sept. 15. 1939) (substituted for the notifn, in the Gazette of Dec. 5.

Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, March 19 .-WAR OFFICE, MARCH 19 REGULAR ARMY -

Lt.-Gen. Sir M. G. Taylor, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. Cmdt. R.E., to be Gen. (Feb. 19), (Substituted for the notifn in the Gazette of Feb. 20).

Col. C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., 18 placed on the n.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 28, 1939).

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. (temp. Col.) R. G. Shaw, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (March 11) with seny. (Oct. 14, 1937).

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 ADMIRALTY, MARCH 11 MARCH 6

The folls, Majs, to be Acts. Lieut.-Cols.:-J. E. Leech-Porter, M.H.W. Webb-Bowen, G. W. M. Grover, F. G. Haszard, O.B.E.,

D.S.C. ((Feb. 18). Capt. K. E. Previte to b Acts. Maj. (Jan. 17).

MARCH 16

placed on Retd List (March 12).

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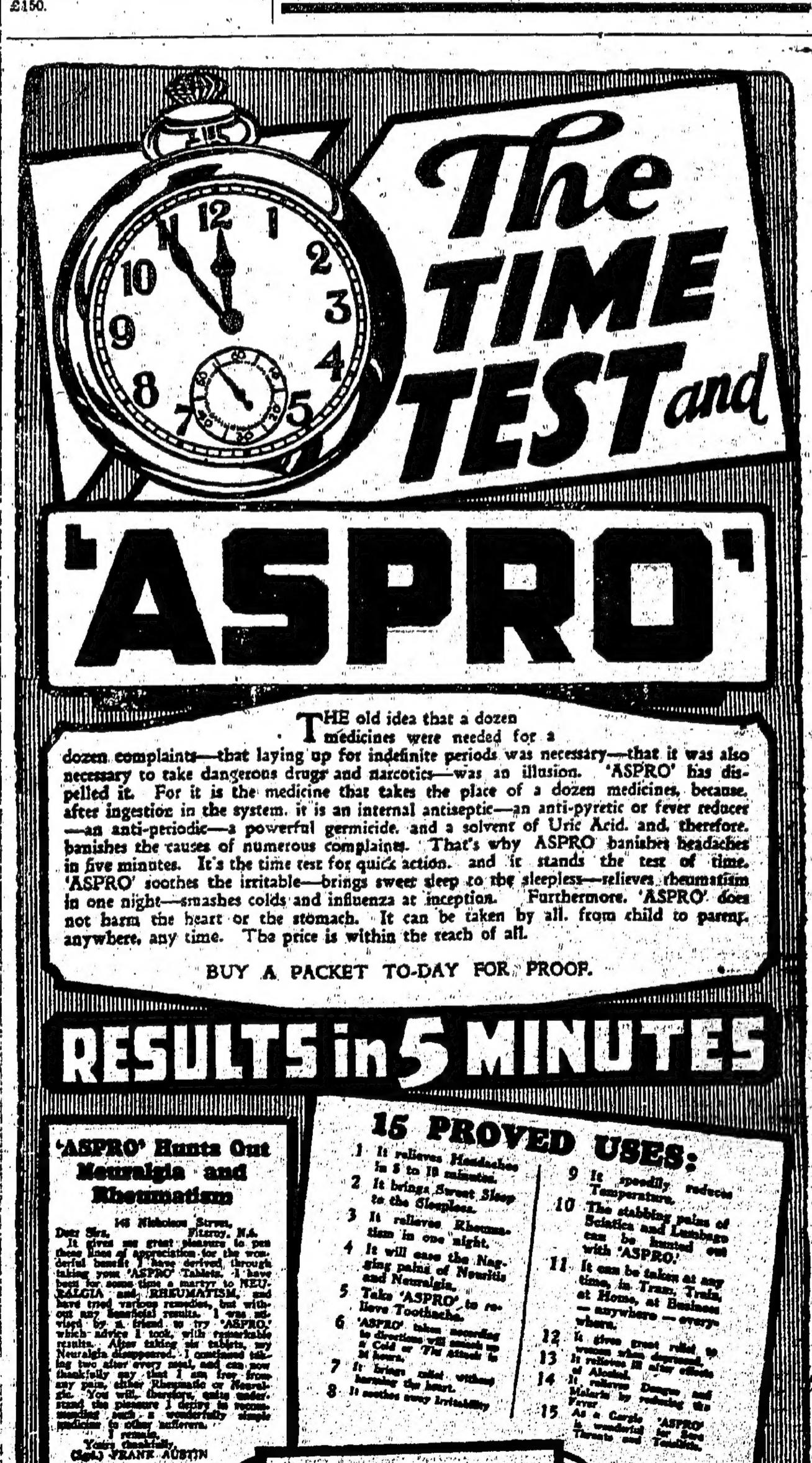
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NEW HORIZONS FOR INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON -By joint resolution of Congress, April 10 is being set apart as Inventors and Patents Day to pay tribute to the pioneers whose ingenuity has given new employment for millions and opened new horizons of enterprise for industry throughout American history.

The date will itself mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the first patent law in the United States, and the signer was President Washington when he put his name to the law in 1790. The first patent issued under this law gave rights to a new method of remning potash.

The operation of the patent procedure which Washington introduced was casual and inexpert compared to the technical and painstaking investigation which precedes the granting of all patent rights today.

Officials at the Patent Office explained that in the early days of the first law Cabinet Ministers gave, relatively, a passing squint at the few new inventions and authorised what seemed new and appropriate to them.—(Christian Science Monitor).

DEVELOPMENT OF SIKANG

CHENGTU, April 2 (Central)-A radiophone service between Kangting, Sikong capitai, and Chungking and Chengtu has been inaugurated.

The provincial authorities are new planning to construct a highway between Ya-an and Fulin ces at Yungching and Hanyuan. entail \$2.600,000.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market remains quiet and unin-

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Finance and Commerce

Britain's New MORE JAPANESE Budget

TAXATION FOR THE WORKERS?

LONDON. April 3 (Reuter) carning from £5 to £12 a week, despatch, If the budget is to be raised properly by loans and taxes, a very large sum will have to be raised from a certain stratum of the people. Other sections are already being taxed, the papers point out and further taxation of these would not go very far to-

wards meeting the bill. The man earning £30,000 a year and the war, therefore, cannot be of the large growing section earning from £5 to £12 a week.

everyone could save 10 per cent of their food consumption it would. be a great help towards providing! an exchange in shipping space and would, therefore, be a most valuaddition to our fighting power.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 2. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market, in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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Reg.) 93½ H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg) 93 Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 19 Chosen Corporation 4..... Pekin Syndicate 1/6 S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ... S'hai Waterworks "A" ... 15t Union Insurance 291 Gula Kalumpong Rubber 18/9 Allied Ironfounders 14 Asso. & Elec. Industries 39/41 Austin Motors, ord. 16/6 Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 81

B.-A. Tob. (bearer) 104/44 Mexican Eagle Cammell Laird, ord. Mexican Eagle Dunlop Rubber 34 Gen. Electric (England) 79/101 Guinness (A) Son & Co. 79 Hawker Siddeley Airc. ... Bristol Aeroplane Imperial Chemical Ind. Imperial Tobacco 116/3 Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 52/14 Rolls Royce 90/71 Leyland Motors 74/9 Tate & Lyle 54/6 Turner & Newall 65/9

United Steel 23/41 Smethwick Drop Forg. ... 15 Armstrong Stevens, ord. Pressed Steel, com. Vickers, ord. Woolworths Anglo-Dutch 23/6 Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust Marsman Investments ... 14 Randfontein Estates

RUMOURS

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central) - A report in the Shanghal Mainichi, a Japanese paper, that the Sun Sun Company, L.d. one of the four largest Chinese department stores on Nanking Road, London's press is chiefly concern- has been sold to the Japanese for ed with the new "budget which \$30,000,000 was emphatically denimost of them feel will make fur- ed as 'groundless' by the Comther demands on the classes pany, according to a Shangha

Shortaged Of Metal In

now pays 17 shillings in the pound presidency of Signor Mussolini, de- live against any country in the in taxes. Not much more can be cided to revise the laws concern- world that incurred its penalties. taken from the very "poor classes ing the organisation and mobilisa- Asked specifically" whether the The papers also feel that if children over thirteen liable to the subject. mobilisation

gates, except those of churches, force. gates having artistic or historic value and those belonging to the Holy Sec. diplomatic representatives and foreigners will be demolished, and the material thus collected to be bought by the State at a price to be fixed by the Ministry of Corporations.

BRITAIN'S WAR INDUSTRIES

LONDON April 3 (Reuter)—A census of British workers in the armament and export industries began on Monday to enable the Government to learn the allocation of manpower for an intensifiled, war drive.

The figures will not be made public since they will indicate the extent of Britain's war effort and this will prove of value, therefore, to the enemy.

SHAREBROKERS'

	ASSOCIATI	[ON
	Volume of Business Transi	acted
	on Wednesday, April 3, 19	40.
	China Lights (O) 500	\$8.00
	China Lights (N) 200	8.00
	China Providents 500	4.50
		6.75
	H.K. Realtys /250	* 4.45
ì	Sleam-boats 500	10.75
,	H.K. Wharves x.d 100	100.00
	H.K. Docks x.Rts 100	19.50
*		
	2280	

The total value is \$27,049.80.

No Supplies To Russia

HULL, IS STILL

-During his hour's conference with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday. It is believed that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, tried to a "moral embargo" against shipmaterial to Russia.

The meeting was requested by M. Oumansky."

ROME, April 3 (Reuter)—A Mr. Cordell Hull afterwards stated Cabinet meeting, held under the that the embargo was still effec-

tion of the nation in time of war cessation of the Russo-Finnish paid for without further taxation so as to make public administra- war would, mean the cessation of tions, citizens, exempt from military the embargo, Mr. Hull said there obligations, and women and was nothing new to be said on

It was decided that all iron mean that the embargo is still in

COAL MERCHANT FINED £80 FOR OVERCHARGING

total of 51d.

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A war reserve policeman was three-halfpence for the bag.

MORE TAXATION

The State Council of Johore, one of the Unfederated Malay States. is increasing its existing taxes and has brought in new ones to provide for an annual contribution of £200,000 for the Imperial Exchequer.

shake his determination to retain ments of aircraft and aircraft

An official interpreted this to

A coal merchant was fined £80 and ordered to pay £3 3s. costs. Ealing, Middlesex, recently, for overcharging two customers a

He was P. di Guiseppe, of Southall Broadway Middlesex who admitted the offences.

The Chairman, Mr. A. J. Chard. said: "This is one of the worst cases we have had considering the hard winter we have passed through and the fact that poor people have had less money than

charged is 31d. by an assistant for 281b, of coal. In that price was A woman who produced her own

sack was charged is. 2d The maximum price for each quantity was is. Guiseppe said: "The manager was in charge. He was told not to charge more than

SINGAPORE, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-

EMBARGO, STATES EFFECTIVE "

WASHINGTON, April 3 (Reuter)

It is not confirmed whether they discussed the embargo, but

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS APRIL 3. 1940.

	AT INIL S, ASSO.		
On	London:-		
	Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2	13/
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/2	13/
	Credits 4 months sight	1/3	1/8
On	Shanghal:-	1	
	On demand	350	
On	Singapore:-)
15	On demand	52	1/2
On	Japan:-	ä	
	On demand	92	3/4
On	India:—	1	
y - 17	Telegraphic Transfer.	100	9 11
	and demand	303	17
On	New York:		

On Batavia:-On demand 40 5/8 On Paris: Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months sight 1140 On Salgon:-On demand 108 1/4 On Manila:-On demand 43 3/4

Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/9

Credits, 60 days' sight 92'3/4

On Bangkok:-.On demand 150 On Sterling Notes:- " Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/4

Market Report FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 20.1/4 and 20.3/16 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market closed steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Sliver was quoted at 34.3/4 for "Spot

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at. 357.

Market.

Extremely quiet. Sterling

business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2.78 April/ July and 1/2,27/32 August/November, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 September.

U S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were small sellers at 22.1/16 Cash 22 April, 21.15/16 May and 21.7/8 June, buyers at 22.1/8 Cash, 22. 1/16 first half May, 22 May and 21.5/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Some business was 359.1/2 for Spot. At the there were sellers at 359 buyers at 359.1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8

for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, April 3 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates Opening New York 5-7/8 Japan Paris 26-3/4 Hongkong

Sellers Closing Opening Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/32 0/4-1/32May 0/3-59/64 0/3-59/64 U.S. Dollars

..... \$8-1/8 \$6-1/8 5-31/32 5-31/32 May 5-13/16. -5-13/16 Market:-Quiet ..

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32. U.S. Dollars, \$8-1/16. Silver Duty Rate

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was :1/2-1/2. .The Equalisation rate was 6-1;

Central Bank of China

per cent.

NOTICE:—Please note that all Japanese markets will be close to-

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 2 ((Reuter) Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-0-0.

New York Exchange

New York, April 2 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, April 2 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 88-3/4.

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MARKET REVIEW COMMODITY (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

n .	NEW YORK, APRIL 2, 1940.
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous April 2
0 0	Closing Opening Closing Change Buyers Buyers
SPOT	35-5/8 35-3/4 ·38-1/8 up ·1/2
JULY-SEPT	34-1/2 34-5/8 35 cts. up 1/2
OCTDEC.	34-1/4 $34-3/8$ $34-5/8$ up $3/8$
After ruling steady, the man	ket became firm.

Previous close Today's close LONDON RUBBER

Buyers Change 11-1/8 up 1/16 unch. JUNE unch. JULY-SEPT. unch. OCT.-DEC. 10-7/8 10-15/16 up 1/16 The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was easier on early foreign selling and local liquidation but the decline, "however," met with trade fixings for May and July. There has been further talk of an export subsidy and the possibility of the restoration of previously delected funds for parity payments and for surpluses removals. Unconfirmed reports stated a subsidy of two-cent a pound was being considered.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is expected to respond further to anticipated business improvement. There is evidence of better"dealer and manufacturers demand for physicals.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Scattered May liquidation and hedge-selling halted the early advance on unfavourable crop reports in South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.72; 'Faday's close, 147.92; Change, up .20.

NEW YORK MARKET COMMODITY

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	1		10.	Prev.	Today's	,	11
- 1	6	"High"	Low		Close	Cha	nge
New York Cotton, Ma	9	10.54	10.45	10.52	10.49	:03	of
New York Rubler, Ma	v .	18.42	18.30		- 41	.14	up
Chicago Wheat, May			1047			1	off
Chicago Corn, May			562	_	11 -	Ĭ	up
New York Hides, June			13.13	#13.30	13.23	.07	off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Openi	ing	Closin	ıg .	Cha	nge
May	10.52/53	10.45	/47	10.49	/49	.03	of
July	10.30/31		3/25	10.23		.07	off
July (New contract)			B		N.	.08	ofT
October (,,)		9.72	2/73	9.72	/72 "	.06	off
December ()		9.59	7/59		/58-	.06"	off
	. / 9.59 N		3/56	9.54		.05	of
March (,)	**		/45	9,43	N "	.08	off
Spot		e de la companya de l		10.73		.01	off
First notice day f	or cotton:-	_1/5/40	and	last da	y, 22/5/	40.	
NEW YORK RUBBER	n " " u	λx	,	-	'		
May	18.24/24	" 18.30	b/40a	18.38	/39	.14	un
July		17.85		17.94	11	.14	up
September			b/79a	17.75		.05	up
December		0		17.65		.15	up
January			_	17.61			מנו

January	17.48n		17.61 N	.15, up
Total sales:—2,55		() P (
CHICAGO WHEAT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A 6 P	991	in, u
May	1047/105	1054/1051	1041/1041	· F off
July	T .		1031/1031	d off
September	<u>-</u> ·		1031/103	i off
CHICAGO CORN			4.5 a #	
May	561/561	561/561	561B	் і пр
July	571/571		571/571	unch.
July September	58½/58½	. "	581/581	- 11
WINNIPEG WHEAT	, w			
May	891/891	891/892	881B	off
July		98. <u> </u>	90/90	off
October			911B	off
NEW YORK HIDES	0			· · · · · ·
June	13.30/31	13.26/23	13.23/24	.07 off
September		•	13.47/48.	11 off

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.55-3/4

London, April 2 (Reuter). Silver: Speculators sold. port poor, Business small. ket steady at the decline. In the afternoon; sellers were holding off, with buyers at the rate. No. Standard, Cash 248-3/4" 249 business was done and the mar- Standard. ket was very steady.

Spot, 20-1/4d. Forward, 20-3/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER New York, April 2 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 2 /(Reuter). Market Quiet, Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-01 May 1 Settlement 56-04 June 3 Settlement 56-97

LONDON GOLD London, April 2 (Reuler), Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163.

LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

34-3/4

3.57-3/4

London, April 2 (Reuter). " TIN

sellers

3 months 246-1/2 247 Standard, Set'ment Price 248-3/4 Straits 269 to 274 nominal.

LONDON MARKET QUIETLY FIRM

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)-Quietly firm conditions cha acterised yesterday's market in which gilt-edged securities slowly improved while Rayong was further bought by provincial investors.

Goldminings ware higher on general buying and Wall Street remained firm.

EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 2		ast Se
	Adams Express	•		Apr.
	Alleghany Steel Co	. 223	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Lockheed Aircraft	951
	Allied Stores	. 8}	Loew's Inc.	383
	Allis Chaimers	. 351	Loft Incorperated	38
	Aluminium Ltd.		Mack Truck Inc.	251
	American Cyanamid B		Martin, Glen L.	441
	Amer. & Foreign Power		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	31
	Amer & Foreign \$7. pf		Monsanto Chemical	"112
	American Gas & Elec		Montgomery Ward	53
e	Amer, Locomotive		National Aviation	15
	Amer. Metals Co		Nat. Dairy Products	177
2	Amer. Radiator	83 *	Nat. Distillers National Gypsum	281 111
2	Amer. Rolling Mill		National Lead	21
8	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.		Nat. Power & Light	
	Amer, Sugar Refining		National Steel Corp.	
	Amer. Tel, & Tel.	172	National Supply Corp	8
	Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 <u>1</u>	New York Central	16
e e	Anaconda Copper		Niagara Hudson Power	
,	Atchison, T. & S. Fe	23	N. American Aviation	
	Auburn Motors		North American Co.	
	Baltimore & Ohio	•	Northern Pactile Owens-Illinois Glass Co	
3	Barber Asphalt Co	151	Pacific Gas & Elec	
	Barnsdall Oil	111	Pacific Lighting	
,	Bendix Aviation		Packard Motors	3
	Bethlehem Steel	771	Pan-American Airways	241
	Bliss & Co"	101	Paramount Pictures	7.1
	Boeing Airplane Co		Pennsylvania R.R.	22
	Bridgeport Brass Corp		Phelps-Dodge	36
	Briggs Mfg.		Phillips Petroleum	
1	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7±°
١,	Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8		Public Service of N.J.	0.
•	Canadian Pacific R'way		Pure Oil	97
si i	Case, J.I.		Radio Corpn. of Am	
	Celanese	1	Reading Company, Com	
	Chesapeake & Ohio		Reading Company, 1st pfd	26*
- (Chrysler Corpn.		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 *
,	Climax-Molybdenum Co Colts Patent Fire-Arms		Republic Aviation Corp	6
1	Columbia Gas & Elec		Republic Steel	
- 1	Columbia 6% "A" pf		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	
٠ ١	Commercial Credit. Co	4.4	Reynold Tobac. "B"	417 71
	Com, & Southern (Ord.)		Richfield Oil Safeway Stores	51 <u>1</u>
	Consolidated Edison		Schenley Distillers	14
- 1	Consolidated Oil		Sears Roebuck	367
•	Continental Can		Shell Union Oil	12
, [Continental Oil		Socony-Vacunum Oil	113
	Corn Products		Southern Pacific	124
	Curtiss Wright (C.)		Southern Rly \$5 pfd	271
۱,	Curtiss Wright "A"		Sperry	43 ₽ 37₫
	Deere & Co	22]	Spicer Manufacturing Co. Standard Brands	7
1	Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	- '4 -	Stand Gas & Elec.	17
	Douglas Aircraft	4666	Standard Oil of California	237
	Du Pont de Nemours	185 7	Standard Oil of N.J.	431
	Eagle Picher Bead Eaton Mig. Co.	35	Stone & Webster	101
	Elec. Autolite		Studebaker Com	111
ľ	Elec. Bond & Share		Swift International	281
	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.		Technicolor	15
	Elec Bond & Share \$8 pf.	714	Texas Corpn.	463 331
	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	331	Texes Gulf Sulphur" Timken-Axle	
	Fisk Rubber	15*	Trans-America Co.	57
- 44	Flintkote		20th Cent, Fox.	- 7 -
	Gen. American Trans	51 "	20th Cent. Fox. \$11 pf	23*
	Gen. Electric	38 1 541	Union Carbide & Carbon	831
-	Gen. Motors		Union Pacific	951
	Gen. Railway Signal	201	United Aircraft	481
	Glidden Co.	17	United Airlines Trans	
	Goodrich (B.F.)	183	United Corpn S cum of	2 <u>8</u> 39
	Goodrich \$5 pf	. 00	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. United Gas Corpn	14
	Goodyear Tire & Co	23	United Gas Improvement	12
, ,	Great Northern Iron Ore	14.	U.S., Industrual Alcohol	247
	Great Northern Rly, pld.	744	U.S. Rubber	342
	Great Western Sugar	16	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	1147
	Greyhound Corpn	97	U.S. Steel	591
	Homestake Mining	EO	Vanadium	351
	International Barvester	55	Vultee Aircraft	-
,	Int Nickel		Walworth Co	5₹. 3 % .
	Int, Tel. & Tel	41	Westinghouse Elec.	1121
	Johns-Manvilla	681	Woodward Iron Cor.	241
	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	601	Chase National Bank	34
	Kennecott" Copper Lakey Foundry & Mac	35 <u>7</u> 4 <u>3</u>	National City Bank	294*
1	Lakey Foundry & Mac			140
		d. į	-ex div.	*

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Apr. 3, 1940. Low Close Industrials 20.70 89.07 22.22 Bonds Commodity Index

30.71" 30.53 30.59 25.25 24.95 25.17 .07 up 89.16 Business Done: -830,000 shares

.09 up .60 of

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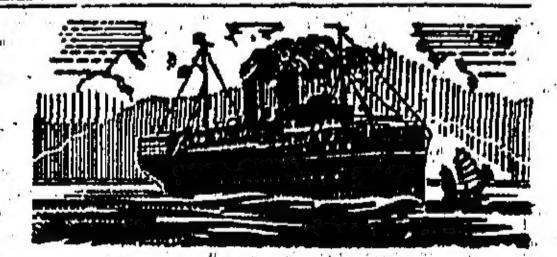
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LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony valued at \$374,700 was left by the late Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge, formerly a partner in the law firm of Johnston, Stokes and Master, who died at No. 31 Montagu Square, London, on July 25 last. Leave has been granted to G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, and lawful attorney of the executors, Evelyn Elizabeth Agnes Gedge and Frank Barrington Deacon, to seal certified copy of the probate of the will.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., April 3. Barometer (at sea level), 30,08 ins. Temperature, 63 F. Humidity, 44 per cent, Wind Direction, NNE Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature: maximum yesterday

77 F. Temperature, minimum last night.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending, 10 a.m. today, 0.04" ins. Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 lms.

Against an average of, 6.27 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m. 4 p.m., April 3. Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 67 F. Humidity, 44 per cent. Wind Direction, N/E Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 69 F. Minimum temperature, 58 F. Rainfall, nit.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 4 to 10 Apr. 1 40.

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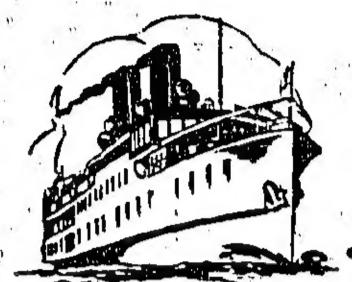
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close with the enemy who had

turned eastward, they were

themselves attacked by enemy

HEINKEL DOWNED

LONDON, APR. 3 (REUTER)—THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH AIR FORCE IN FRANCE ANNOUNCES THAT YESTERDAY MORNING, ON THE SAAR FRONT, A R.A.F. FIGHTER PATROL INTERCEPTED GERMAN RE-CONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

The Germans

FIVE ALLIED PLANES BROUGHT DOWN!

BERLIN, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The British bombers which attacked German patrol boats west of Sylt on Monday dropped 25 bombs all of which missed, says a German High Command communique. Five allied planes were shot

down in combat, it claims, RAIDER DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-A German plane appeared near the south-east coast of England yesterday and British pursuit planes took off. The sound of a gunfire could be heard from the shore... Another Nazi plane was reported over or near the north-east

GERMANY MUST KEEP CHEERFUL

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (Reuter) "-'I'ne "Goteborgsposten" "England's circumspection handling Russia shows respect for Russia's military power.

"M. Molotov was nasty towards the Allies and very respectful to Germany but binds himself to meither.

"While the Allies and Germany fight, the Soviet pockets a bit ner- and there at cheap price.

"How ever much it smarts, Germany must keep" a cheerful face in this malicious game.

"England has for long been master at turning the blind eye.

POLICE COURT **SENSATION**

Continued From Page 1

isn't it?-Yes.

Insp. W. Russell, who prosecutione Mongols. said that the defendant was the principal witness in the murder case. Tsang was with the deceased, but actually he was the man who should have been murhad been made in identity.

on Chan Lam, Mr. Houston, said employed is quite satisfactory, officer, the other witnesses were gathered by its own correspondents of doubtful character, and dis- in the various Mongolian banners charged the defendant on that as well as by broadcasts from the count.

"KING OF BASCALS"

Insp. Russell told the Court that Tsang was a very bad character in the Sharkiwan district since the murder case, he said, the defendant had given; the police much trouble. Almost in every assault case reported to the Police defendant's name was mentioned. Tsang was known as the "King of rascals."

F. H. Loseby.

Visit Off

President Roosevelt Indisposed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -On the advice of his doctor President Roosevelt has postponed his visits to Warm Springs to April 28, secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, announced yesterday.

Although it was reported that the President has been suffering A sharp engagement followed. from a persistent cold for the Both enemy aircraft were driven past few weeks, Mr. Ea.ly revealdown but their destruction is uned that actually he had influenza but that the condition was now One British fighter was dissatisfactory. abled. The pilot, who escaped by

The doctor, however, decided in view of the bad weather now prevailing at Warm Spings-It is learned today that a Heinkel, which attacked a R.A.F. patrol heavy rains-it would be best for over the North Sea, was later the President to defer his visit.

His temperature has been normal This was admitted by the Ger- for the past four days but he is man Air Ministry which stated still suffering from the afterthat the crew was picked up by a effects and continues to receive · visitors in his private study.

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first suggested by a number of informative Chungking in the spring of 1939, process by skilled workmen. Help, both financial and technical, A staff of more than ten people Mongolian questions.

Suiyuan, Chinghai and Ningsia paper.—(C. I C.) He gave evidence against you Mongolian banners, the various and wanted you to be hanged government offices related with Mongolian affairs, and public That is more the reason why libraries and universities. The you should assault him instead of paper is distributed free, as it is him assaulting you.—He failed to the first concern of the old prince, get me hanged and I believe that founder of the paper, to bring is why he wanted to assault me. education through newspapers to

LITHOGRAPH PROCESS

is printed The paper means of the Chinese lithograph process. Modern printdered, and apparently a mistake ing presses are hard to find in the Mongolian Regarding the charge of assault product of lithographing now that, with exception of the police judging from the results. News is Central News Agency and Central Broadcasting Station in Chungking,

"The daily editorial column of" the paper deals with important national and international issues and local Mongolian problems. It reflects the feelings of the Mongolian masses, showing their loyalty in time of war as well as interest in their own welfare.

Cartoons are also printed in At the Sessions trial, Chan Lam every issue. This proves to be the was defended by Hon. Mr. Leo most popular item in the paper. D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. As few of the Mongols can read, including

The idea of publishing a women and children, get an idea Mongolian daily newspaper was from the interesting and highly Mongol youths educated in Peiping cartoons are first drawn with a universities when Prince Sha, the Chinese writing brush, and then .64-year-old Mongol-chief, visited reproduced by the lithograph

was promised by the related are now working on the paper. offices. A number of Mongol youths The editor-in-chief is Mr. Fan Yuwere appointed by the old prince ping, a veteran newspaperman in in April to make necessary pre- Sulyuan City and Tsingtao. He parations for the realization of was" editor-in-chief of the On July 1, 1939 Tsingtao Times, the largest and the first issue of the only most influential Chinese news-Mongolian newspaper appeared. It paper in the Shantung port, has become popular among before he came to the Mon-Mongols and others interested in golian desert. His interest in the welfare and education of the The present daily circulation of Mongolian masses makes this the paper is 300 copies. It is dis- Mongolian tabloid more important tributed widely among the various to him than the 12-page Tsingtao

Motor Roads In China

ITALIAN INTERESTS AFTER CONTRACT

TOKYO, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-Italian interests have mapped out plans concerning road construction works for Peiping and Tientsin traffic and also a programme for Shanghai which has been submitted to the Chinese and Japanese authorities in China, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The "newspaper points out that the Italian interests had long been deeply interested in bus enterprises and road schemes in Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping and Canton.

Japanese interests, controlling such matters; are giving friendly consideration to the Italian propositions, the Asahi adds

HISTORICAL FILM OF

Special to H. K. Daily Press PARIS, Apr. 3 (Havas)-The screen season was marked by an outstanding work by Bistop. a historical film picturing the rise to power of Hitler,

M. Jacques Halk produced the film which was welcomed by film critics as a masterpiece. Memorable sequences of the film

deal with the murders of the former German Chancellor von Schleicher, the Storm Troop leader, Ernst von Roehm, the Austrian Chancellor, Engelbert Dolfuss the persecution of Jews and the sack of the Archbishop's home

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STOCKHOLM Apr. 2 (Reuter) -"If our territory is attacked we must repel the aggressors with all the forces at our command,"

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lomatic and financial affairs were rendered by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, at yesterday's meeting of the 5th ple nary session of the People's Political Council. "

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NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (Reuter)-Mr. John L. Lewis, the Labour Leader, has arrived to take charge of negotiations to prevent the underground railway strike.

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General Ho's report on China's war of resistance for the past Vienna. half year lasted for two hours, and won loud applause.

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